Roosevelt Issues Statement In Case of the Union Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.--In an official statement issued at the White House today in regard to Presidential interference in the cases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, attention is called to the fact that the cases are still before the courts, and that no matter what the President's opinion may be, he cannot take any action looking to pardon or express any opinion as to the merits of the case.

Hargis Jury Disagrees

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 26.--The jury in the case of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James G. Hargis reported their inability to agree this afternoon and were discharged. The jury stood nine for acquital and three for conviction.

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Claus Spreckels Passes Away

Anarchists Threaten Judge

SUGAR KING DIES AT HOME

AGED CLAUS SPRECKELS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Passes Away at San Francisco Mansion, After an Eventful Career and With Members of Family at Bedside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, widely known as the "sugar king" of the Pacific Coast, died at 4:30 o'clock today at his home in this city, in his eightieth year. The immediate cause of death was an attack of pneumonia which developed alarming symptoms within the past two days. His condition last night warned his physicians that the end was near and relatives remained at his bedside until the hour of his death. Ru-

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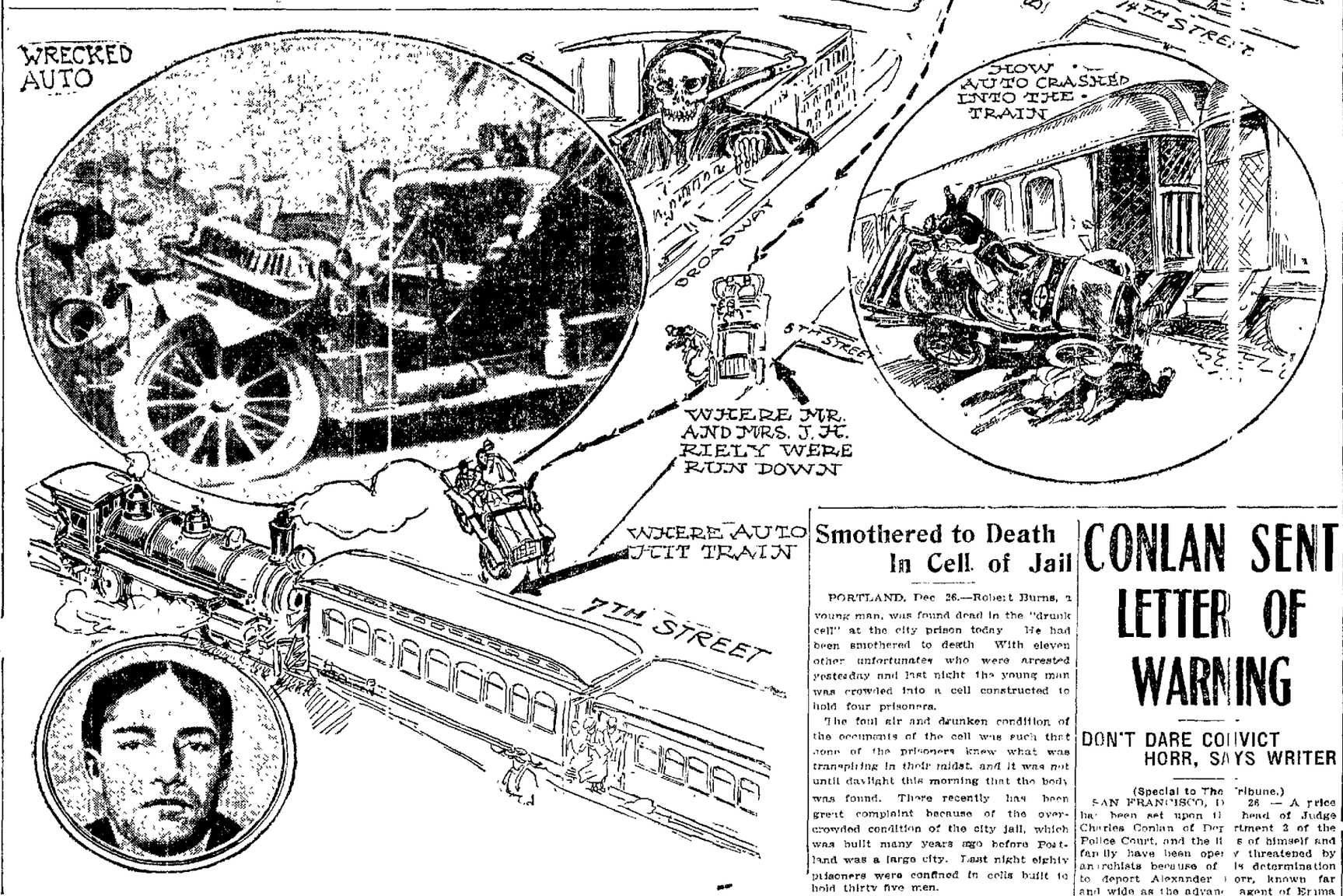
PLEASANTON WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Tribune.)

PLEASANTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. D. Tooney, fifty years of age, was burned to death this morning in her home in the outskirts of Pleasanton. She attempted to light a fire with kerosene, and the flames caught her clothing. She ran from the house screaming, and before aid could reach her, she was so terribly burned that she died within an hour.

Her husband is the harness maker for the Alameda Sugar Company. The two celebrated Christmas by becoming intoxicated, and Tooney lay in a drunken stupor when his wife was burning to death. The couple have no children.

The wrecked auto after the train struck it, a diagram showing how the accident occurred, and S. Kanila, the injured chauffeur



CAR LEAVES TRAIL OF BLOOD

Strange Series of Accidents; Chauffeur Fatally Hurt at Early Hour.

A trail of maimed and wounded was left through the heart of Oakland at an early hour this morning by an automobile that certainly seemed to have the Fates against it. The big touring car has lain all day a mass of wreckage at Seventh street and Broadway. One man tosses in agony on a cot in the Receiving Hospital, perhaps fatally injured. Five others were grievously hurt, though none of them dangerously. The escape of all who, in one way or another, were concerned in the complicated accident, was almost mirraculous.

Those Injured

The injured are:

Samuel Kanila, 573 Fifteenth street, fatally hurt; skull laid open and internal injuries.

Frank Petti, 718 Sixteenth street, compound fracture right leg; face and head badly cut.

Albert Gross, 1334 Kirkham street, bruised and internally injured.

Mathew McKiernan, 1349 Eighteenth street, contusions on right leg and hip and finger broken.

J. H. Reiley, 2108 Shattuck avenue, Oakland, severely cut and bruised.

Mrs. J. H. Reiley, also cut and bruised.

Taken to Homes

All the injured were taken to their homes except Kanila and Petti.

The accident occurred about 1:05 o'clock this morning.

Gross, who is a cousin of City Auditor George E. Gross, and McKiernan were in the first place struck by a street car at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue. As they were injured Kanila and Petti passed in an automobile and stopped to see what

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Noted Scientist Is Killed by Collision

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Geo C Hurlbutt, for more than thirty years librarian of the American Geographical Society, died today as a result of injuries sustained yesterday in a collision between an automobile in which he and his daughter, Miss Hurlbutt, were riding and a trolley car in Central Park.

Miss Hurlbutt, who was also badly hurt, will recover.

SANTA ANITA RESULTS

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Black Plate, 99 (Wilson), 6 to 1, won; Pretension, 102 (Trumbel), 2 to 1, second; King of the Mist, 99 (McGee), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:25. John Louis, A. Muskoday, Oberon, Lady Kitty, Tee Beach, Lord Stanhope and Elizabeth also ran.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—San Nicholas, 107 (Shilling), 7 to 5, won; Bavaria, 102 (Wilson) 5 to 2, second; Bemay, 104 (Howard), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:08. Gossiper II, Taxer, Belle Strome, Old Dominick, Turnaway, Work and Play and Free Knight the Bear also ran.

Smothered to Death In Cell of Jail

PORTLAND, Dec 26.—Robert Burns, a young man, was found dead in the "drunk cell" at the city prison today He had been smothered to death With eleven other unfortunates who were arrested yesterday and last night the young man was crowded into a cell constructed to hold four prisoners.

The foul air and drunken condition of the occupants of the cell was such that none of the prisoners knew what was transpiring in their midst, and it was not until daylight this morning that the body was found. There recently has been great complaint because of the overcrowded condition of the city jail, which was built many years ago before Portland was a large city. Last night eighty prisoners were confined in cells built to hold thirty five men.

CONLAN SENT LETTER OF WARNING

DON'T DARE CONVICT HORR, SAYS WRITER

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, D 26 — A price has been set upon th head of Judge Charles Conlan of Department 2 of the Police Court, and the life of himself and family have been operated by anarchists because of his determination to deport Alexander Horr, known far and wide as the advance agent of Emma Goldman, queen of the anarchists This morning when he arrived at his chambers in the Hall of Justice, the judge received the following unsigned letter, one word only of which could not be deciphered, the whole being surmounted by a gigantic skull and crossbones

Judge Conlan:—If you value your life or your family's don't you try to get our leader, Alfred. We ain't here to Horr, deportation, but to protect the workmen. We don't want to convict him. We don't ever you dare a repeat of the conviction of Gompers. So, Conlan, act on good advice. Any —— if not an enemy.

Advised Deportation

Horr was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Bunner and O'Connell, while speaking at Post and Fillmore streets and distributing illegal literature. He was charged with disturbing the peace and when he came up before Judge Conlan on Wednesday, his honor stated that he would take means to have the man deported and advised the police department to communicate with the immigration authorities.

This morning Immigrant Officer A de la Torre endeavored to talk with the prisoner, but Horr would hold no conversation with him, and accordingly a continuance of ten days was had until the official can communicate with the authorities at Washington. Judge Conlan maintains he will do his duty despite the work of anarchists, but it is probable that he will take extra precautions for the safety of himself and family at his Mill Valley home.

Since Horr came up before him, strange men have been near him on the streets and boats and from past work of anarchists in this city, it is believed there is some ground for fear.

WITH KNIFE ANGRY WAITER RUNS AMUCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The screams of a crowd of people standing at Twenty-second and Valencia streets shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, attracted the attention of Officer T. Meehan, who arrived in time to see William Fox, a waiter, run across the street with a long butcher knife in his hand, vowing to have the life of Frank Hubbard, proprietor of the pool room on the corner. Fox entertained a fancied grievance against Hubbard, born of a money transaction which took place in the latter's establishment, and after some words between the two he became infuriated and left the place in a rage.

A number of citizens saw him run past Valencia street at Twenty-second, with a long knife in his hand and they followed him, calling for the police. Officer Meehan, together with Policeman J. R. Dower, and Special D. Spellman, had hard work to overpower Fox, who is a strong man, and fought desperately to retain his weapon He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Taft and Guests Take Trolley Ride

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26 -An excursion over the trolley road to Aiken, S. C., was participated in today by President-elect Taft and family and John Hays Hammond and family. The journey was made in a private car. A golf game and luncheon at Aiken were on the program. The party were guests of James U. Jackson.

HOPE TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION SOON AFTER TAFT'S INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—If leaders in Congress of both political parties are able to bring sufficient influence upon President-elect Taft, the special session to revise the tariff will be called some time after the inauguration. The purpose will be to cut the special session as short as possible and secure an adjournment before the extremely hot weather sets in Several members of Congress who have discussed the subject with Taft believe his wishes in regard to an early and short session coincide with the plan suggested.

It is expected that the House Ways and Means Committee will have a bill ready to report to the special session on the day that it assembles and that no time will be lost.

Court Names Executors For Claus Spreckels' Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26.—Superior Judge Graham today appointed Rudolph Spreckels and C. A. Spreckels executors of the will of their father, Claus Spreckels, fixing their bond at $600,000 which was furnished. In applying for letters of administration it was stated that some matters connected with the estate needed immediate attention

The will is in the possession of the widow, Mrs. Anna Spreckels and will be opened on Monday. It is said that all of the dead capitalist's children are mentioned in the will and each given a share of the estate, the value of which as variously estimated at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 It was stated in court that the income from the estate exceeds a quarter of a million dollars a year.

FIRST RACE.

Knight Deck had the speed in the opening scramble and hung on gamely till the finish, winning by three lengths from Prosper The latter under a stronger ride, should have been closer up He ran a good race from a poor beginning, finishing on his own courage Show money went to Miss Bootless.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, fog in the morning; light east winds, changing to south.

Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday, with fog in the morning; light north winds.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with fog; light north winds.

Southern California—Cloudy, possibly showers tonight and Sunday; light east winds.

WEEKLY SHOWING IN MONEY MARKET

Clearing House Statement Shows New York Banks With a Big Reserve.

NEW YORK, Dec 26 — The statement of the Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $16,923,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule This is an increase of over 6 000 000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week The statement follows

Loans, $1 276,715,300, decrease $39,234,800

Deposits, $1 332, 15?, 900, decrease, $46,750,400.

Circulation, $49,12? 600, increase, $2,517,200

Legal tender, $78 267 700 decreases, $1,125,900

Specie, $260,198 600 decrease $3 649 600

Reserve, $347 461 ?00 decrease $4 766 600

Reserve required $430 ??7 97? decrease $11 699 125

Surplus $16 923 425 increase $1 913 625

Ex t? S deposits $19,9 700 increase $6 656 125

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing banks today was $.6 8

The statement of banks and trust companies of Great New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1 115 026 600 total cash on hand $108,461 800 and loans amounting to $1 067,949 ?00

Federal Officer Must Quit Politics

WASHINGTON Dec 26 —Secretary Cortelyou today said that he had asked Mr McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston to resign either that position or the chairmanship of the Republican city committee The Secretary explained that there was nothing unusual in this case It was he added simply an instance of too much politics and he had simply taken the same course that he had in similar cases from time to time

COMEDIAN'S PUNS CAPTURE HEARERS

OLLIE MACK,
Of Murray and Mack, at the Macdonough.

Peals of Laughter Ring Through House During Playing of Comedy.

Murray and Mack are playing a successful engagement at the Macdonough Theater They will give their farewell performance this evening and it is expected that there will be a large audience to greet the popular players This clever comedy team is presenting the Sunny Side of Broadway' to big audiences Some very interesting songs in the show some excellent music clever dances and pretty horse

The great spectacular play 'Alaskan will open at the Macdonough for a matinee afternoon and continue Sunday and Monday evenings

PRESIDENT DECLARES THAT HE CANNOT INTERFERE NOW

Issues Statement Saying That Contempt Controversy Is Still Before Courts and That He Has No Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec 26 — The President has issued the following official statement in the contempt case controversy

Various appeals have been made to the President to interfere by pardons in the case of Mr Gompers and his associates These making the appeals are not aware of the fact that the matter is still before the courts It is a civil suit between private parties and there has been no way by which the Government could have intervened even if it had desired to do so Whether the President does or does not think the sentence of Mr Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of consequence because he cannot take any action or express any opinions while the case is pending before the courts When the decision is rendered then the President can properly consider whether the terms of imprisonment are excessive or improper But it is of course impossible for the President to act when an appeal is pending for he has nothing whatever to act about If the court shall finish with the case first and the defendants are at the present moment at liberty on bail If the defendants see fit to abandon their appeal the matter will then of course be brought before the executive, in which case it will receive immediate and most careful consideration But the defendants have a perfect right to prosecute their appeal, and if unsuccessful in the final court, then ask for a pardon or commutation But as long as they are prosecuting an appeal the President has nothing to do with the matter

The President has already instructed the department of justice to keep him full informed as to the progress of the case so that in the event of its becoming proper for him to act he may have at his disposal all of the facts which will enable him to decide whether there was justification for such punishment and whether the sentence is or is not altogether too severe But at present the President has no more to do with the case than with the case of the $29 000 000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company which is also on appeal and concerning which the President has also been repeatedly asked to interfere by well meaning persons, who did not know that he could not interfere while the matter was still before the courts on appeal

BOOST COMMITTEE TO HOLD BANQUET

The Progress and Prosperity Branch of Local Chamber of Commerce Will Feast.

The committee on progress and prosperity of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at St Mark Hotel Tuesday evening January 5 The object of this banquet is to signalize the progress and prosperity of Alameda county and will be attended by a number of the most prominent representatives of the various public service corporations that have planned to spend millions of dollars in and around Oakland

Among those who have been invited and who are to attend and speak at the banquet are Major General Thomas H Barry commanding the Pacific division Admiral Southerland Paul Rainbow Hanford Mac Mcdonald Secretary of the Navy Watson Olney Jr of the Western Pacific Railroad Harmon G Bell of the Santa Fe John A Britton president of the Southern Pacific Company and Hiram W Johnson governor of California Mayor Frank K Mott of Oakland and Henry A Melvin

Invitations have been issued to the following citizens of Alameda county to be guests at the banquet which will be attended by 100 plates It will be attended by as many more as will be invited to fill the capacity of the banquet hall Invitations will be issued to the representative business men of Alameda county

STEALS BRIDE'S $300 TROUSSEAU

Mystery Connected With Theft of Costly Garments; Robbers Busy Christmas Day.

The home of Mr and Mrs Carl Reute at 511 Lynch street was entered Christmas night through a bedroom window and jewelry valued at $197 stolen Two watches and all watches besides smaller articles were stolen

S J Perdue residing at 1095 Chestnut street reported to the police today that his house was entered last night and articles of jewelry stolen

Mrs L J Cavallier residing at the corner of Forty third and Adeline streets in Emeryville, reports to the police that her home was entered Christmas eve and two diamond rings a bracelet ladies watch and $10 stolen

Police are investigating a robbery at the home of T J Flynn corner of Monteccito and Arroyo avenues which took place yesterday afternoon A complete wedding trousseau valued at $300 and other articles of wearing apparel were stolen An entrance was effected through a rear door Nothing but women's clothing was taken which leads the police to believe that the theft was committed by a woman

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH WHILE THEIR PARENTS LOOK ON

MIDDLE TSI Wyo, Dec 26 —A telephone message from Sunlight Basin in the Yellowstone National forest, tells a heart-rending story of the death of the little boys of Frederick Sessions aged four years and nine months respectively who were cremated in the Sessions home which was destroyed by fire before the eyes of the parents Thursday The parents were looking after livestock on the farm and left the baby with its four year old brother in the house a few yards away They did not notice the flames had already reached such headway that the Sessions was unable to get inside the house and he and his wife were compelled to exert all their efforts to save the lives of their livestock, while their home and children were destroyed

5 CHINESE WEARING 6 SOMBREROS ARRESTED

NEW YORK Dec 26 — Five Chinese who were arrested in Jersey City last Thursday after having left Fort Worth, Tex, will be arraigned before a United States commissioner today It is charged that the men were smuggled into this country across the Mexican border The immigration officers were tipped off that the Chinamen wearing Mexican sombreros were due to arrive in Jersey City and on inspection had no trouble in picking them out of the crowd at the Pennsylvania station when the took them all in two One of them opened a few minutes later however by jumping off a street car but was taken out for a Chinaman wearing a sombrero resulting in the capture of the Celestial yesterday

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

190 we will have our fifteenth payment on the piano We have in any month in every twenty years 1904 and to raise the sum the Heine Piano Company we are making this extraordinary offer This applies to all makes of pianos even to the Heine we are the only house in the United States to sell a piano on such easy payments as $4 down and we will allow to $50 in exchange for $10 per month for 10 months This is a bona fide offer and will positively close at the end of this year You have but four days now left Then think of it—

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For $4

you can secure the finest

PIANO

Gift for New Year

Until New Year to give everyone of new Heine at $4 00 per month Or if you desire Pay $4 00 down you can get one Or if you desire Pay $4 00 down you can get one Or if you desire Pay $4 00 down you can get one

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EXPECT TO TAKE BANK ROBBERS

DETECTIVES HINT THEY ARE ON TRAIL OF THIEVES

Believed That Stolen Money, Amounting to $29,700, Will Be Recovered When Capture Is Made.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 26—Important developments are expected within the next forty-eight hours in the Monrovia bank robbery case where $29 700 was taker last Monday night from the vaults of the First National Bank

It was stated at the Pinkerton office today that it was believed the guilty persons were located and would be taker within a short time It was also stated that they expected to be able to recover the money

$14,000 in Gold

The stolen money is made up of $14,000 in gold and $15,700 in currency The detectives refuse to give any idea of the clews they are following, but it is known their investigation has covered thoroughly two pheses of the matter The fact that the locks of the vault were repaired by an expert from Los Angeles ten days ago has been looked into Along this line the fact that the time lock on the vault did not work when the money was locked in the vault Monday night is significant

Investigate Employes

Also the detectives have made a very close investigation of all employes of the bank It was stated at the Pinkerton office today that they could not give out the least hint as to their convictions regarding the robbery for fear that publicity might upset their plans and permit the escape of the culprits

CITY LOCKS HORNS WITH THE RAILROAD COMPANY

VALLEJO, Dec 26—The city of Vallejo and the Southern Pacific Company will have difficulty in adjusting their differences over the price of the concrete bridge recently erected by the latter over their tracks at the corner of Georgia stree, in the residence section The original bridge was a menace to life and after the city had threatened to tear it down cut the street to the grade and force the company to install gates and station a flagman there the corporation finally agreed to erect a new structure at a cost of $5000, the city to stand $2500 of the expense

The bridge was completed some time ago but the city has refused to make a settlement until proof was given of the expense thereof City Engineer A P Noyes maintains that the bridge cost little more than the agreed price, and that the payment of the $2500 would cover 50 per cent of the amount expended Up to date it has been impossible for the city officials to obtain any data on the matter and City Auditor George Hildreth has announced that in the event of the City Trustees passing the claim he will refuse to honor it

ARRESTED AND HELD FOR TRIAL IN A DAY

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 26 — Policeman George Stillard while patrolling his beat this morning caught Arthur Raymond who claims to be a soldier burglarizing a shack on St Joseph avenue He rrested the man and when the case was called in the police court this morning Raymond waived time and in the trial that followed he was held to answer to the Superior Court

DECLARES CLOSED DOOR IN ORIENT IS A MYTH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 26—J D Millar, Commissioner general from the United States to the Tokio Exposition returning from the Far East says that the closed door is a myth and that conditions for Oriental trade were never better

"Americans are welcomed everywhere in the East now he said this morning "Their enterprise rarefies practically no setback from the old-world customs In mining especially they have everything their own way In Korea for instance to facilitate mining development, the tariff on mining machinery has been taken off and the output of gold is growing enormously It is the same everywhere In Japan China and Manchuria investment is safe and brings big returns

POSTPONE HEARING IN JOHN D. JR.'S LIBEL SUIT

NEW YORK Dec 26—Hearing in the criminal libel suit brought by John D Rockefeller Jr against S S Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and F A Clark respectively president secretary and treasurer of the Star Publishing Company which prints the New York American was postponed until Tuesday by Magistrate Finney in the Tombs police court today

The charge against the newspaper publishers followed the publication by the American ten days ago of a story under a Chicago date line in which Rockefeller was accused of being responsible for the alleged practice of peonage in a labor camp near Chicago Rockefeller had warrants sworn out within a few hours after the papers containing the story appeared on the street

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for use throughout the season They Break up Colds Cure Feverishness Constipation Teething Disorders Headache and Stomach Troubles THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL Sold by all Drug Stores 25c Don't accept any substitute A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S Olmsted Le Roy N Y

DEATH SUDDENLY ENDS CLAUS SPRECKELS' CAREER

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dolph Spreckels, who returned from Honolulu yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru, was one of the number. John D Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call and head of the Oceanic Steamship Company, was also in attendance at his bedside, as were Mrs Harry Holbrook and Mrs Alexander Hamilton, the daughters of John D. Spreckels.

Was Still Active

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Spreckels had devoted a large share of attention to the various enterprises in which he was interested and it is less than a month since he appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House in Washington as an authority on the subject of sugar duties Two years ago he was attacked by a severe illness, but his vigorous constitution enabled him to withstand his sickness and he was after a time, restored to his usual health

Family Long Prominent

Apart from the importance which attached to Claus Spreckels as the pioneer sugar refiner of the coast and an investor of millions in California and the Hawaiian Islands, the Spreckels family has for many years been one one of the most prominent in the State John D Spreckels, his eldest son, had been for years a directing influence in Oriental trade apart from his other interests, and Rudolph president of the First National Bank of this city, has been a supporter of the graft prosecution in San Francisco to the extent of thousands of dollars in addition to his active participation

His Early Life

Claus Spreckels was a native of Hanover having been born in that German State in 1828 He migrated thence to the United States in 1846 and settled in the grocery business in Charleston, S C There his eldest son, John D Spreckels was born Several years later he moved to New York where he engaged in the same line of trade until 1856 when he moved to California and started a brewery in San Francisco His success in that enterprise constituted the basis of the large fortune which he subsequently accumulated.

Entered Sugar Trade

In 1864 Claus Spreckels and his bother entered the business of sugar refining in which he early recognized a broader field for exploitation and a better opportunity for the profitable application of the experience he had acquired in the grocery trade Through the introduction of improvements in the mechanical processes he succeeded in revolutionizing the art of sugar refining and gave to the world of commerce the cube and crushed products In 1871 the firm was at the head of a refining plant which had an annual capacity of 50 000 000 pounds

Island Sugar Magnate

After a treaty was negotiated between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States Spreckels turned his attention to securing the control of the entire output of the island sugar plantations and personally interesting himself in the expansion of the industry of sugar growing there His success in this venture resulted in the erection of the big beet refinery at the Potrero which is still one of the largest in the world having a daily capacity of one million pounds

In 1887 Claus Spreckels became interested in beet sugar manufacture and visited Germany where the industry flourished to study the processes employed there in the field and in the factory, in order to apply the practical information thus attained for the development of the industry in this State It resulted in the erection of the big beet sugar factory at Watsonville and establishing sugar beet growing as one of California's permanent agricultural industries

War With Combine

For years Spreckels was engaged in a bitter war with the New York and New Orleans sugar combin for the control of the markets for sugar west of the Missouri river and which induced him to carry the war of competition to the Atlantic seaboard by the erection of a mammoth refinery on the Delaware near Philadelphia This move resulted in the patching of a peace and a division of territory

In an interview on his relations with the industry of sugar beet growing and refining at an early stage in his relations with it Claus Spreckels said I believe that California alone can in a few years produce enough sugar to supply half the demand of the United States and that California Oregon and Washington together can produce enough sugar to supply the whole country Some of the land around Watsonville paid the farmers who raised sugar beets as high as $65 per acre Beet sugar making has been tried here before but the people did not know how to manage it In the Sacramento scheme several years ago some $600 000 were lost People were doubtful and hesitated about going in with me but it was really not an experiment as I was sure of success before starting in Watsonville

Faith in Industry

His faith in the success of the beet sugar industry in this State was not misplaced as has since been amply proved but the vast proportions of his own plans in its development were only partly fulfilled as he said in the same interview

We are going to put up ten factories in California like that at Watsonville and have organized the Occidental Beet Sugar Company with $5 000 000 capital stock Having distributed seed for experimental growing as a result I have now a map which shows me exactly where beets that use the most saccharine grow best

If his plans were not carried out fully on the scale he had designed Spreckels lived long enough after starting beet sugar refining to witness the industry firmly anchored among the permanent industries of California and the product of his refineries supplying the markets west of the Missouri

His Other Activities

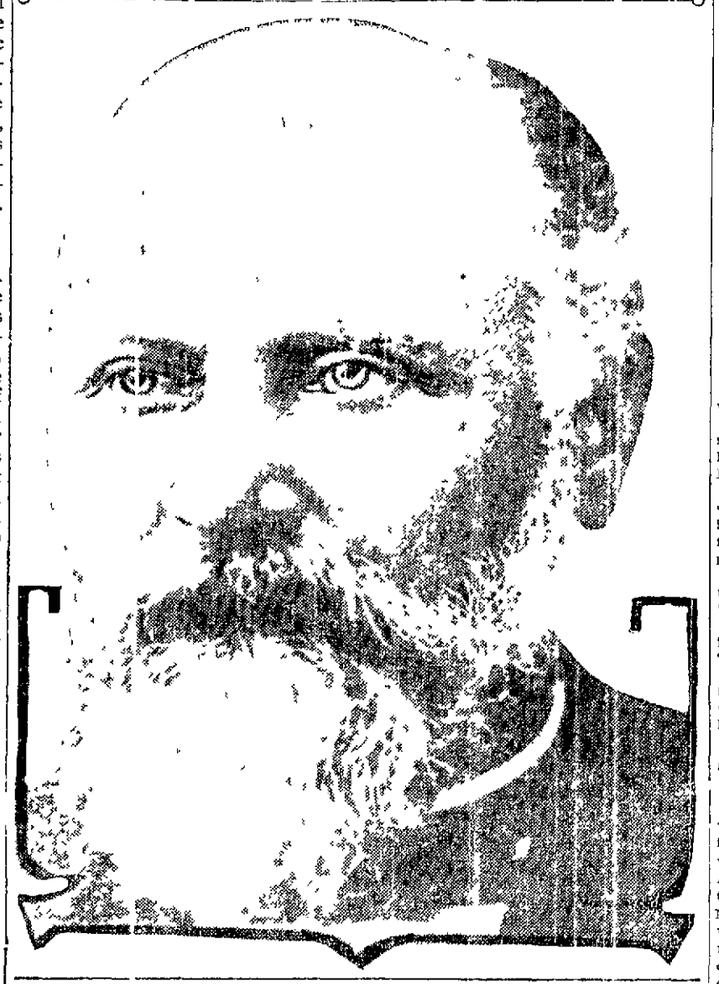
The relation of the deceased with the San Joaquin Valley Railroad which was subsequently absorbed by the Santa Fe as its organizer and promoter and with the development of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company plant in San Francisco which was soon after its completion consolidated with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light Company the matters of comparatively recent history

For many years Claus Spreckels has been retired from the majority of the business activities with which his name had hitherto been so intimately associated despite the deep interest he manifested Their care and management were transferred to his four sons who with his widow and daughter, survive him

Suffered From Calamity

The deceased was one of the largest sufferers by the great calamity which overtook San Francisco in April 1906 but no future in that disaster which involved the destruction of the costly business blocks I had erected in the business quarter so much affected him as the attempted demolition of the beautiful home he had built for himself on Van Ness avenue by the dynamite brigade in its efforts to arrest the progress of the conflagration westward He pleaded in vain for it to be spared and he never fully recovered from the shock of witnessing the futile attempt to raze the magnificent piles whose sturdy walls successfully resisted the rending effect of the dynamite and the igniting of its costly furnished interior by fire which followed But he lived long enough however to rehabilitate the structure thoroughly and reoccupy it

CLAUS SPRECKELS,
The Millionaire, Who Died of Pneumonia Early This Morning.



EMINENT CONGRESSMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

NEW ORLEANS Dec 26 Congressman Robert C Davey of Louisiana died here today after an illness of several months Deceased was a conspicuous member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce

He was born in New Orleans in 1853 and was first elected to the Fifty third Congress as a Democrat

Death was due to complication of diseases

REDUCED RATES LOS ANGELES AND RETURN

On January 21 to 28 inclusive the Southern Pacific Company will sell low round trip tickets to above points at one fare and one third for participating the National Live Stock Convention January 26th to 28th inclusive In addition cheap rates from present starting point Tickets good for return limit February 15th For further information see Southern Pacific Company ticket agent Thirteenth and Franklin streets or agents

CURING THE HOPELESSLY SICK

Each week standing boldly out from amidst the failures of other Institutions the Electro Medical Specialists publish the names of people cured after being pronounced hopeless by the community people whose standing forbids the thought of inducing their names to any but an honest statement the people ask themselves what does this mean And the answer is because these specialists are right in their methods and cure cases that no other physicians can cure but in all and all conscientious work could produce such results and make such a record as they Good reasons for you to have a talk with them they do not live 1000 miles away but are right here in Oakland where they can be seen and their truthful statements verified

BLINDNESS CURED

A most notable case is that of Mrs E Hinton's little daughter who was cured of blindness In talking about the case the mother said My little girl has been blind for some time and unable to see a thing Dr Tobs examined her and wanted to operate I would not consent to it I brought her to the Electro Medical Specialists and in a short time found the sight of the double restored to the eyes Now she can see as well as ever Mrs Hinton lives on Sunnyside street in Fruitvale and is a happy woman now

REMOVES CANCER

Mrs A A Mckeon of 1011 Magnolia street this city who was suffering from a cancer on his lip that was fast eating itself into the muscles of the face to the offices at 1069 Broadway He tells his own story

For some time I have been suffering with this cancer I have heard where by they could be removed without the knife by the Electro Medical Specialists decided I went and saw for myself I am always willing to yield to science and made up my mind to have the cancer removed by the bloodless method I had confidence in Dr Tobs and his experts Well it took about six minutes for Dr Tobs Electro doctors to remove it No knife was used I am perfectly satisfied I am a resident of Oakland and have lived here for years

ECZEMA CURED

Mary Perry living at 1362 15th street West Oakland was suffering from that dread and terrible skin disease eczema until she consulted Electro Specialists in Medicine When she first saw Dr Tobs first face was a mass of repulsive sores a sickening sight After only one treatment improvement was noticeable and now the ugly things have left her face and it is as fresh and fair as a new born babe's

SMALL FEE FOR CONSULTATION

To be in many inquisitive and curious ones who would simply take up the time of the doctors and experts a fee of $1 is asked for an all around and thorough examination at the offices 1069 Broadway

WALKING AROUND UNITED STATES FOR $2000; HAS GONE 7200 MILES

LOS ANGELES, Dec 26 A trip around the United States is being taken by Stark Crowley of Toledo Ohio who arrived in Los Angeles last night after walking 7200 miles along the boundaries of the country by way of Niagara Falls the Atlantic seaboard Key West New Orleans El Paso San Diego and Santa Monica He will leave tonight up the coast walking along the beach most of the way to the Canadian boundary where he will leave the coast and walk eastward to Toledo

Crowley's tramp is being taken as the outcome of a bantet and if he makes the journey within two years and eight months he will receive $2000 He keeps a record of his experiences in a book and is now filling his third book Postmasters in the towns he has visited place their cancellation stamps in the book and this record is his verification

He says he has been well treated since leaving Toledo in September 1907 except in Florida where a sheriff took a fancy to his gun with the result that Crowley received a full sentence and the sheriff has the gun

ANTIOCH GIRL PASSES AWAY IN THIS CITY

Miss Katie Long died this morning at the home of her brother in law the Rev Alfred L Kerr at 560 Mortimer avenue Oakland Miss Long is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Long of Antioch The funeral will be held from the Shattuck avenue Methodist church on Tuesday December 29 at 11 o'clock the Rev S D Huntsinger officiating

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SIX HURT IN AUTO WRECK

(Continued From Page 1.)

they could do Kanila was the chauffeur in charge of the auto which was in the rental service of the Motor Parcel Delivery Company Petti his friend, was riding with him

Started for Hospital

The two men volunteered their services and bystanders helped to lift Gross and McKiernan into the auto and the machine was turned toward the receiving hospital It is at the three were Kanila Petti Gross and McKiernan

With the speed the Up Thomas was speeding in San Pablo avenue and turned into Broadway down which thoroughfare it made a wild dash for the hospital

The streets were all but deserted at that hour in the morning but between Seventh and Eighth streets T H Reiley and his wife attempted to cross the street in the path of the flying automobile The speed of the car was too great Kanila could not stop it and Reiley and his wife were struck and hurled to one side of the street That they were not killed is a wonder

Plunged Into Train

Then at that instant the Seventh street local came into the station The automobile struck it squarely So strong it hit the engine that it wrecked itself against the end of the coaches At once the auto forward part of the automobile was demolished and Kanila was caught and pinned at his wheel The other occupants the two men who had been injured by the street car were hurled to the street Fortunately none was thrown under the wheels of the train

The collision of the automobile with the train was witnessed by a number of persons The train was continuing It had just arrived from the mole but had not come to a full stop when the automobile dashed into it Sergeant Fisher Brown one of the witnesses states that the automobile struck the locomotive between the drivers Others who saw the collision insist that it was the baggage coach against which the machine wrecked itself Without doubt the accident is to be ascribed to the speed at which Kanila was running his car at the time

Pick Up Wounded

The injured were found lying on every hand Many ran to their assistance Reiley and his wife were removed to their home in their own automobile which was waiting at the corner of Light and Broadway and which they were about to take when they were struck by Kanila's car

The other injured persons were placed in another automobile and taken as quickly as possible to the Receiving Hospital where their injuries were dressed

Kanila, at the time was unconscious and he remained in that state until 4 o'clock this morning The surgeons worked over him for the hours before they could get the least response The man who is an Hawaiian is not expected to live He has a young and beautiful wife who was prostrated when informed this morning of the accident in which her husband had been injured

Auto Badly Wrecked

It was about 1 15 o'clock this morning when the victims of the wreck other than Reiley and his wife arrived at the hospital Two hours later Gross and McKiernan were taken to their homes Only Kanila and Petti were left Their condition made their removal impossible

The automobile was a 1907 sixty horsepower, seven passenger Thomas Flyer It can be repaired if at all only at a very heavy cost

Alleged Embezzler Will Fight Charge

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 26 — Attorney Samuel Shortridge has been retained by William A Dolph who was indicted across the country and arrested in Berkeley the detectives saying that the through the mails will very effort will be made to prevent his being returned to Memphis Tennessee for trial Dolph is accused of embezzling $1000 from the firm of N Dolph & Company and when he was first arrested he was released in bail

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT OF FRANCE DENOUNCED

PARIS Dec 26—The entire press of Paris with the exception of such reactionary newspapers as La Libre Parole and L'Action Francias consider the attack made yesterday in the streets of Paris on President Fallieres by an unemployed waiter named Matis as a grave act without political significance

If the course of the Bourbons and the Bonapartists were not as dead as a door nail such exhibitions of attack would compel by discredit them voice the general opinion

Nevertheless some of the Republican organs express the opinion that the government should do something to put an end to the campaign persistently employed by a small group of millionaire royalists led by clerical organizations with the object of keeping public opinion inflamed The mental calibre of Matis is illustrated by the fact that he assembled a few weeks ago by a matrimonial advertisement He gave up his entire savings ($1200) under the impression that he was about to marry a woman of great wealth

Raid in Chinatown—A squad of police led by Sergeant Layne broke into a gambling house in Chinatown last night and arrested forty-six Chinese and a white man W J Gardner

FRANK PETTI,
Who Was Injured in Auto Accident.

MAY HOLD NEXT MINING CONVENTION AT GOLDFIELD

DENVER Colo Hutchinson of Goldfield Nev is in Denver the next national convention for which Goldfield will be a candidate will be held in that city Hutchinson reports that he has the assurances of the American Institute of Mining Engineers that the annual meeting for 1909 will be held in Goldfield Nev Hutchinson reports that he has the assurances that the American Institute of Mining Engineers will hold their annual meeting at Goldfield and would prefer a date in the next two months but if at the time Congress adjourns it is impossible for the institute to meet at that time Hutchinson has assurance was given him by Secretary Raymond of the institute of New York

Makes New Record In Marathon Race

NEW YORK Dec 26 —Michael Delaney of the Trinity Athletic club broke a new record for the 25 mile run yesterday when he finished the distance in the fast time of 2 hours 46 minutes 38 seconds in the Brooklyn Circle New York Central Delaney defeated Joseph H Lowley of the Pastime club who was second in the Yale Athletic club of New York third in 2 hours 47 minutes 26 seconds

NEW FISH CAUGHT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SANTA MONICO Dec 26 —Old timers in classifying a fish that has been running in the first few days of this month have been puzzled by a fish that is almost round in the form of a silver dollar and has scales of gold in the sun It is not slim

TO FIGHT OUT LIQUOR QUESTION AT POLLS

CHICAGO Dec —The 'Wets' and 'Drys' are preparing to fight it out on the question of whether or not the sale of liquor shall be banished from Chicago Petitions to have the proposition submitted to the voters at the Aldermanic election are being circulated under the direction of the New License League a new organization which has sprung into existence since the Sunday closing agitation

About 80 000 signatures of legal voters are required by the law and the petition for at least one fourth as many names as there were votes cast in the last election

This is What Reading Man Says

Leo F Zelinsky Buffalo N Y says improving cold sores Bucklens Arnica Salve once a day over sores Soldon Drug Stores 25c

4 CHURCHES INVOLVED IN SUIT

AFFAIRS OF FIDELITY COMPANY REVIVED

Canadian Seeks to Recover $18.000 on Notes Purchased by Him and Endorsed by P. J. Kiernan.

PITTSBURG Dec 26 — The affairs of the Fidelity Funding company and P J Kiernan former president of the company were brought up here again today when four suits were filed in the United States Circuit Court by Edward Bolseau of the Province of Ontario, Canada Four churches are involved and the total amount of money is $18,000

One suit is against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth near here, and the other three are against the Right Rev I F Regis Canevin bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, as trustee for the Holy Name of Mary church Donora St Joseph's Church, Pittsburg and St Vitus Church of Newcastle Pennsylvania

The notes were given to the Fidelity Funding company and are endorsed by P J Kiernan They were discounted with the American Securities Co limited, of Toronto from whom they were purchased by Bolseau

NEW POLICE CHIEF IS INSTALLED IN BRIEF CEREMONY

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 26—Captain Jesse I Cook was this morning formally installed as Chief of Police of San Francisco in a brief ceremony performed in executive session in the presence of the four members of the police commission and Secretary Charles Skelly Acting Chief Cutler president of the board, administered the oath of office to the new chief and a few words were spoken on both sides

Cook pledged himself to enforce law and order and to endeavor to maintain the department on the highest plane of efficiency He stated afterwards to the newspaper men that he was going into office entirely free, without being pledged to anyone and that as far as the closing were concerned if any were contemplated they would made for the good of the service, and any men who might be promoted would receive their advancement only because of merit and after careful investigation

Chief Cook received the congratulations of the senior member of his staff, Captain O'Meara and the other captains who were present at the Hall of Justice to welcome him A vacancy which exists by reason of Cook's appointment, which must be immediately filled is that of property clerk and it is stated on good authority that this plum will be given to either Sergeant Atkinson or Sergeant Anderson, the former being slightly the favorite

MRS McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs M McRaney Prentiss, Miss., writes "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me" Sold by All Druggists.

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE ELECTION IN CONNECTICUT

Governor-Elect's Expenses Are Suspected

NEW HAVEN Conn Dec 28—An election court to investigate and election man and Governor of Waterbury was on the application schoolmaster of the sons of a corrupt by the general assembly judges are Silas A Barnett of the Supreme Court of this county Interest in the legal fraternity in this is the first court in this county At a November election proposed by Governor Lilly to test the strength of the Democracy shown by the fact that the state by Lilly had majority present majority she is taking of Governor

Fox has subpoenaed many witnesses, although Colonel L M Ulman, who served as financial agent for Lilly in New Haven left for the country before the court papers were served on him Other supposed agents of Lilly are expected to be in court The campaign expenses of Lilly were returned in the certificate to the Secretary of State at $29 000 those of Judge Robertson the Democratic nominees, at over $33 000 while the anti-Lilly Republicans spent over $17 000

Fox's power of subpoenea under the corrupt practices act is believed to be unlimited At the outset Colonel Burpee of Waterbury and States Attorney Judson of Stratford raised the question of the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act on the ground that it contravenes several sections of the state constitution and especially in paragraphs which provide for an inquiry of the kind now opened

"All Is Well," Says Carnegie, In Xmas Message to World

NEW YORK Dec 26—Andrew Carnegie sends this Christmas message to the world, after having spent yesterday at his home in Fifth avenue, surrounded by relatives and friends

"Mr. Carnegie congratulates the country—

"Upon having a man of such character as Mr. Taft for its next President

"Upon the return of the unduly exacted indemnity from China, a noble act, worthy of the best traditions of the past

"Upon the removal of supposed antagonism between the republic and Japan, which is proved now never should have existed.

"Especially does he congratulate the republic upon the renewal of the old-time friendship with Venezuela; and,

"Upon the general improvement in business and outlook for the future

"We have many reasons for gratitude as well as congratulation.

"All is well with our highly-favored land."

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POLE IS TO FIGHT EXTRADITION CASE

Miner, Wanted by German Government, Is Assisted by Defense League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Karl Tomczyk, a Polish miner whose arrest was ordered by the State Department at the request of the German Government on a charge of robbery and attempted murder, threatens to fight extradition with as much energy as Christian Rudovitz, who is wanted by the Russian Government and whose case has become one of international importance. Tomczyk was arrested at West Frankfort, Ill., Thursday. His case will be heard by a United States commissioner and already the Refugee League is making preparations to provide the prisoners with attorneys.

The matter will be discussed at the mass meeting of the league to be held today and in the meantime Dr. Paul Roh, acting German Consul here, has retained the services of William E. Rigby to act as prosecutor. The latter acted in a similar capacity at the Rudovitz hearing.

The crime of which Tomczyk is accused was committed within the last year in the village of Bochum, near Essen, Prussia. The prisoner admits that he paid a visit to Prussia within the last month connected with the crime.

VISIT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS DURING HOLIDAYS.

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LABOR MEN MAY GET PARDON

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS SETTING ASIDE PENALTY

Friends of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Believe Roosevelt Will Act and Prevent Their Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment by Justice Wright for contempt of court, will make no personal appeal or by attorney for pardon by the President.

The Department of Justice is absolutely certain that President Roosevelt has the power to pardon all of the defendants, either before they are actually committed to jail or at any time after the passing of sentence by the court.

The question for the President, if he should exercise the pardoning power, is: What would be the ground of interference with the judgment of the court?

It is held here by high officials in the Department of Justice that the President, as he possesses absolute pardoning power, would not have to assign reasons for the act of pardon.

Flood of Protests

The President has had a great many protests against the righteousness of the decision of Judge Wright from officials of labor organizations throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The statement was made at the White House on the receipt of those protests that the President had not decided what answer to make, and it was in order primarily that an answer should be made that he asked Mr Bonaparte to look into the subject carefully and report.

Precedents Cited

The Department of Justice officials say there have been four or five similar cases within the last six years, all in the Roosevelt administration.

The legal heads of the Government are therefore clear that the President can intervene in any stage of the proceedings in the Gompers case. The present interest in the case, from a legal standpoint, concerns the grounds upon which the defendants will base their appeal.

The attorneys for the defendants are unwilling to express their opinion as to future action and especially on the details of their appeal, which they have forty days to prepare.

Claim Animus Shown

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—W. S. Carter, grand master-elect of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking here yesterday of Justice Wright's decision in the Buck Stove and Range Company case, said:

"The animus of the court is probably reflected in the intemperance of its language. If Mr. Gompers were in need of a vindication for his position during the recent political campaign this judicial punishment of men guilty of no crime proves the justification of his position. Nothing will popularize the theory of 'class conscious' political action as much as these decisions. Of course, Congress will call a halt whenever the party in power desires to do so."

Robert McKee, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Stationary Engineers, said:

"I think the decision is a travesty on justice. These men are guilty of no crime whatever. They have been simply exercising the right of free speech. I know of no law that has been violated, unless it is a judge-made law, which is repugnant to every liberty-loving man.

"While at the present time there is much controversy and unrest, still I think that the decision of this court will do much to awaken and arouse the best thought of the American people to the end that the pernicious system in some of our courts with which we have to contend with be obliterated."

RULES AS CZAR TO END CASTRO POWER

Gomez Government Taking Drastic Step to Prevent Rebellion or Overthrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special cable dispatch to the Tribune from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that passengers arriving there from ports in Venezuela report that Acting President Gomez has taken drastic steps to suppress friends and supporters of Castro. In order to check any possible rebellion on behalf of the overthrow of the executive, Gomez, the dispatch says, is having every prominent sympathizer with Castro placed under arrest. The jails are thus being filled to overflowing with political prisoners.

The leading followers of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further precaution against a revolutionary outbreak. It is believed here that the energetic measures of the Gomez government will prevent any possibility of an uprising. All of the soldiers in the Venezuelan army who sympathize with Castro have been discharged and the ranks have been filled with supporters of Gomez.

GOES TO ORIENT FOR U. S. ON SECRET CALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Inter-Ocean today in a news article says:

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, well-known attorney, who left Chicago for New Orleans two weeks ago and who is now in San Francisco, will go to Japan and China on a secret mission for the State Department, it is said, before returning to this city.

The nature of Colonel Lewis' mission is not known even to his private secretary, according to a statement made by the latter, but it is known that he is carrying letters from President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State.

WOMAN WHO CUT MAN IS SHOT DEAD BY VICTIM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—At Ensley yesterday Mrs Lavio, after seriously cutting J. W. Griffith in the breast and throat, was shot and instantly killed by the man whose life she attempted. Mrs. Lavio was the proprietor of the Steel City Hotel, in which the trouble occurred, and Griffith is an employe of the steel mill.

Labor Condemns Penalty Imposed On Its Leaders

From many points come condemnatory messages regarding the sentencing of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the national labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court. Below will be found a few of these expressions of resentment.

ALPHONSE VERVALLE, M. P., of Montreal, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress: "The sentencing of Gompers and his associates to prison for boycott could not have happened under the laws of Canada; not because our laws are less stringent than those of the United States, but because our judiciary has a wider conception of equity, due to our sense of British fair play. American capital has decreed that Gompers and his associates shall suffer the ignominy of imprisonment, and will succeed sooner or later in placing them behind the bars, but when this happens it will make a new issue in America which may threaten the peace of the republic itself. The conviction of Gompers will create more friends of organized labor than anything else could have possibly done. Americans will not stand for persecution."

FRANK STROTHER, head of Typographical Union, Albuquerque, N. M.: "The decision of the District Court of the District of Columbia sounds a warning to labor throughout the United States to get together for the defense of the right of free speech."

CHAUNCEY W. SMITH, secretary of the Santa Fe Coast Liners' International Machinists' Union: "Any fair-minded man would say that these men should have had a trial by jury if they so desired. The same judge who issued the restraining order is the same who arbitrarily sentenced the men to prison."

JOHN A. KAVANAUGH, president of the Typographical Union of San Bernardino: "It is a travesty of justice. If these men violated an injunction by printing the fact that the country was on the unfair list, then possibly ten thousand men in the United States have violated the very same injunction."

A. L. MATTHIS, president of the Building Trades Council of Martinez: "I have only heard of the sentence of Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. I have not read the latest reports, but I do not consider this a labor matter. It is simply a question of the non-compliance with a court's order, for which any citizen is sure to suffer. In my official position I have been forced to fine some of our members for non-compliance with orders or rules. I believe the laws of the United States should be upheld. I do not consider the particular phase has any connection with the labor movement."

J. W. HART, for many years president of the Pasadena Labor Council: "To put Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in jail for doing only what the law and the constitution clearly gives them the right to do is a outrage so great that no language can adequately express its abomination. It can only have one result—to intensify the class feeling, already too strong."

G. A. COOMBS, member of the Carpenters' Union of Riverside: "The decision will have a tendency to create public sentiment for the laboring classes. The Buck Stove Company has been damaged more by this decision than it could possibly be by any boycott instituted by the labor unions. If the curbing of free speech and a free press goes much further, we are facing a sad state of affairs."

N. LA BAUME, president of Machinists's Union of Tucson, Ariz.: "The decision of the court in the case against Mr. Gompers and others and the punishment imposed will have a great tendency to spread Socialism among the ranks of the union men. The Socialists are delighted with the action of the court in this case and think it will lead many to adopt their doctrines."

THOMAS E. CULLEN, president of the Typographical Union of Tucson, Ariz.: "The last cent in the treasury of every union in the country will be spent to reverse this decision in the higher courts and maintain the boycott, which is the labor unions' only weapon. If the right of boycott is taken away the labor unions might as well go out of business. The laboring men of the country are behind the federation in its effort to uphold the boycott."

J. D. MORTON, member of the Typographical Union of Yuma, Ariz.: "My opinion of the decision of the judge imprisoning Gompers is that it is another example of what Roosevelt admits is prejudice of judges against labor freedom and freedom of the press, guaranteed us by the constitution. There will be no relief from judicial oppression until labor learns to vote its own ticket."

BROODING OVER SLANDER, THIS WIFE SHOT AND KILLED HERSELF

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Brooding over alleged slander of her character Mrs. Girard Grand, wife of a contracting teamster, shot and killed herself at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gomez, here last night. Mr and Mrs. Grand returned from Montavlo several days ago. It was stated that scandalous stories were related about Mrs. Grand and it is believed this caused trouble between the woman and her husband. She threatened to commit suicide and finally carried out her intentions.

SHIMAN WILL PROBABLY RECOVER FROM WOUNDS

Lorenzo Shiman, who was shot by his brother, William, is reported to be improving at the County Infirmary.

William Shiman, who surrendered at the county jail after the shooting, has as yet had no charge placed against him, pending the outcome of his brother's condition.

GAY IMPERSONATOR OF ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED

In the arrest of E. A. McPherson at Redding, Thursday, the United States secret service agents have in custody a forger and army officer impersonator, whose operations have covered the distance between the two Portlands. On August 13 McPherson, alias D. C. Patterson, alias J. A. Rogers, registered at the St. Francis under the name of Col. J. A. McKenzie, U. S. A. He entertained extensively, passed many spurious checks and disappeared.

The tenderloin had a special attraction for McPherson. His life was one mad whirl of joy. Soon after McPherson left his usual haunts circulars offering tempting rewards for his arrest were received here. It is for impersonating an army officer that the government has been searching for McPherson, who had been traveling in that guise throughout the East before coming to the Pacific Coast.

RICH, BUT DIES AS CHARGE ON COUNTY

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—Although he died at the County Hospital a public charge, Thomas Peterson, known as the hermit of Strawberry valley, leaves a ranch of 320 acres, on which is located a gold mine of unknown value.

He leaves a sister, Mrs Stella Petrie, in Millersberg, Ohio, who probably will inherit his mine.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO HOLD MASQUERADE BALL

HIGHLAND, Dec. 26.—Elaborate preparations are being made for a grand masquerade ball to be given New Year's eve, at Rochdale Hall by the Highland Improvement Club, in conjunction with the Ladies' Aid and Improvement Society of Highland.

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FORMER GOVERNOR PARDEE BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Ex-Governor George C. Pardee returned home yesterday from Washington, D. C. While in the East he attended the National Rivers and Harbor Congress, as well as a meeting of the National Commission on Conservation of National Resources, of which organization he is a member. He reports that business is improving all over the country, that confidence is quickly being restored and predicts a speedy return of the prosperous conditions of two years ago.

In speaking of the late Harbors Congress, he said that unless there is effective legislation all the timber, minerals and water will be monopolized within fifty years.

He believes the report and recommendations of the Commission, if enacted into law, would be a long step in the prevention of spoliation and trust power of the forests, mines and streams.

JOAQUIN MILLER WANTS TREES SAVED

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 26.—"My dear friends: With much interest I have read your earnest appeal for the preservation of those noble trees. You have a good theme. The forest groves of California are indeed God's Temples and landmarks to be cherished. I wish you every success.

"JOAQUIN MILLER."

This is the endorsement given by the Poet of the Sierras to the project to preserve the famous Armstrong woods, located near Guerneville, as a State park, and prevent the cutting down of the redwoods.

At the coming session of the Legislature Senator W. F. Price of Santa Rosa will introduce a bill calling for an appropriation of $125,000 to purchase and preserve the grove.

The project has already been endorsed by such organizations as the California State Grange, the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Outdoor Art League of the California Art Club, Sierra Club, Women's Improvement Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and many other bodies.

RIVAL POWER PLANT TO SEEK CHICO TRADE

CHICO, Dec. 26.—The Sierra Electric Power Company recently incorporated at Oakland and backed by San Francisco and Oakland capital, will soon enter Chico for a share of the patronage now held exclusively by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, according to the statements made by Frank C. Wilson, secretary of the concern, who, with vice-president A. T. Forward, has established headquarters in Chico.

According to Wilson, the company's power plant will be located on Digger creek, Tehama county, fifteen miles from the foot of Mount Lassen and fifty miles north of Chico. The water rights have been secured and one ditch, sufficient for one of the plants, has already been provided. Two plants are ultimately to be constructed, giving about 6000 horsepower. Construction work is under way and the power will be generated next summer.

M. J. LAYMANCE HAS LEFT FOR McKITTRICK

M. J. Laymance left this morning for the McKittrick oil fields to look after his oil interests. Mr. Laymance expects to close a big deal for a portion of his oil property at McKittrick next week.

POLICE ARE KILLED BY REBELS

CHIEF AND OFFICERS SLAIN NEAR MOSCOW

Russian Revolutionists, When About to Be Arrested, Engage in Fierce Battle With Authorities.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Baron Cotto, chief of the secret political police, was killed and Colonel Murald was wounded in a fierce encounter today with revolutionists who were intrenched in a suburban villa. During the fight several policemen are killed and others wounded. Troops were summoned to the aid of the policemen and a regular battle ensued. Artillery had to finally be brought up to bombard the villa before the revolutionists were subdued. The occurrence is the most serious since the uprising of December, 1905.

The villa where the fighting took place occupies a strategic position on Elk Island, an isle in the river near Moscow and a favorite summer resort. The leaders of a revolutionary movement were holding a meeting in the house. The police got wind of the affair and surrounded the villa with the purpose of making arrests.

As they approached the house the revolutionists opened fire. This resistence was unexpected and the police withdrew. Then infantry were sent for and with this reinforcement a second advance was made. The police and the soldiers had to retire a second time, and it was in this encounter that Baron Cotto was killed and Muralco wounded. Several soldiers were also killed.

When the artillery appeared a few well-directed shots put an end to the trouble. The losses sustained by the revolutionists are now known, but they are doubtless heavy.

PLANS EXPOSURE OF BEEF TRUST

Sweeping Investigation of Meat Combine Now Being Carried On.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Nothing less than complete exposure of the methods of the "beef trust" is contemplated by District Attorney Edwin Sims in the present grand jury investigation which is being carried out with the aid of special agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In addition to the inquiry in regard to shipping rates and possible rebates by railroads, a number of secret service agents who work under the department of justice, have been trying to determine whether tacit agreements between packers as to the fixing of prices and the division of territory for distribution have been in systematic operation.

POLICE CHIEF WHEELS A DRUNK IN A BARROW

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Chief Williams last night evolved a novel way of taking care of a helpless prisoner and at the same time showed one of his patrolmen, who had dodged the case because he did not know what to do. Late in the evening the chief was called up at his home by Sergeant Austin and told that "a lurious drunk" was keeping the neighborhood awake at Sixth and Lime streets and that a policeman to whom complaint had been made had failed to appear. The chief hurried over to the place and found the man in a stupor, lying on the sidewalk, as a result of drinking two quarts of Christmas port wine. The chief secured a wheelbarrow, loaded the man into it and trundled it to the station, a mile away.

SHOOTS WOMAN WHILE XMAS DINNER WAITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — At the hour which he had appointed to eat Christmas dinner with his wife, Sidney Lynden Roberts visited Ella Norsen and after shooting her twice, turned his revolver upon himself and inflicted what probably will prove a mortal wound. The girl probably will recover.

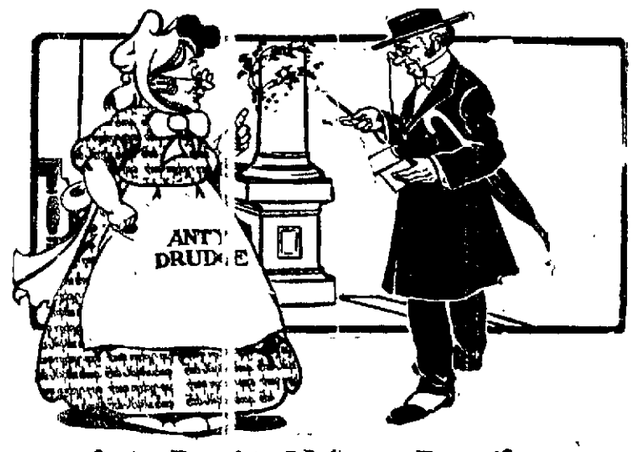
The shooting was the culmination of an acquaintance which began last June. Although living with his wife, Roberts insisted that Miss Norsen had agreed to marry him, and her refusal to do so was assigned by him as the cause of the shooting.

ENTERS SALOON; KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Florencio Varces, a Mexican, is in jail with a charge of murder to face. He entered the San Diego wine room in Fifth street, and after gazing at a group of men at the bar for a minute walked up to Angelo Baffell and shot him in the head. Death ensued almost instantly.

Varces then shot at the group, the bullet passing through the arm of Batista Philippo and wounding Joe Multidi, the bar tender, in the shoulder.

Baffell was a cement contractor, a native of Italy, 27 years of age. Philippo is a cement worker. Varces had been drinking.



Anty Drudge Makes a Donation.

He—"I venture to ask, madam, if you would endeavor to spare me something for the Home for Broken Down Washerwomen."

Anty Drudge—"Certainly. I'll donate a box of Fels-Naptha soap. Tell them to use it according to directions, and they will still be able to do washing, because the Fels-Naptha way banishes all the back breaking and hard rubbing of wash day; and cuts washday work in half."

Why do so many women who do their own work grow old before their time?

The weekly washing, they will tell you, is responsible for their breaking down. And they tell the absolute truth if they wash in the old-fashioned way.

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But the Fels-Naptha way is just as different from the old way of washing as Fels-Naptha is different from all other soaps.

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In using Fels-Naptha, follow the easy directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

RETURNED MINER EATS HIS XMAS DINNER WITH SPIRITS OF THE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was indeed a strange Christmas dinner that Tannehill ate at a local hotel yesterday. He sat at a table at which there were four other chairs, but all of them were vacant. In front of each, however, there was placed a complete Christmas repast, which was later taken away untouched. Tannehill dined with phantom guests, the spirits of his sister and her three children, all dead. Of an adventurous spirit, Tannehill, once a resident of this city, has wandered far and wide, and returning here on Monday last from Alaska, he learned of the death of his sister and her children. His explanation of the weird dinner is perhaps the best. He said:

"On the day I left my sister's home I told her that I would be back next Christmas or the one after, and that the treat for them would be the finest that money could buy. I got out and hustled and saved considerable money in the Klondike and when I arrived here the other night I ran over to the East Side and began to look up the folks. It didn't take me long to find out what I least expected. My sister went out to a store one day and left the children alone. When she came back they were dead—burned. A little later she herself died of pneumonia and worry."

Alone in the world, Tannehill is undecided as to his future and says he will probably resume his wanderings.

MAKES DEATH THREAT UNLESS GIVEN $1500

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Vito Lantille has received another Black Hand letter demanding $1500. This letter, the fourth, gives him until Sunday to pay money and threatens the lives of his family if he refuses to pay.

Lantille is poor and says it is impossible for him to get the money. The first two letters he treated as a joke but two shots fired at him through a kitchen window has awakened him to the gravity of his situation.

YULETIDE MAIL RUSH PARALYZES SERVICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—More than 2000 bags of Christmas mail are stacked in one passenger station and will not be delivered for a week. Mail has accumulated at the other depots also.

Most of the packages are for delivery outside of Chicago. Hundreds of presents, however, consigned to Chicagoans have missed delivery in time.

The delay of so much of the Christmas mail this year is said to have resulted from inability to procure a sufficient number of extra clerks and wagon delivery men.

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The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legendary lore is filled with its use by barbarians and civilized men. As early as 500 B. C. the ancient Chaldeans were adept at curing disease by charcoal and every monastery of the old world healed the sick and cured the drunkard by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them and feel only benefit from so doing. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath and the same amount eaten just before bed time will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also but eating large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and pure and their popularity and tremendous sale give them the stamp of public approval. Go to your druggist today and buy a box price 25 cents or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

S. F. BUSINESS MAN MARRIES WHILE EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — Word has been received of the marriage in Chicago on December 22 of A. D. Shepard of San Francisco general manager of the Pacific Improvement company, to Miss Margaret Bowen, who formerly resided here.

Shepard has two daughters living in San Francisco one of whom is the wife of Captain H. C. Long of the Presidio, the other unmarried.

Miss Shepard last night confirmed the report of her father's wedding but was unable to give any details. She stated that Shepard and his bride would return to San Francisco soon after the first of the year.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI'S INTIMATE FRIEND DIES

HONOLULU, Dec. 26. — Mrs. J. O. Carter, a lifelong friend of Her Dethroned Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, died December 21 after an illness of two years. She was highly honored and for years had been one of Queen Liliuokalani's most intimate friends. During the bitter days following the overthrow Mrs. Carter suffered much social ostracism on account of her attachment for the queen.

CLUB WILL OWN COUNTRY PLACE

The Family Plans a City Home; Also Farm in San Mateo County.

Preliminary sketches for the city home of The Family to be erected at the southwest corner of Bush and Powell streets, San Francisco, have been prepared by Clarence Ward. The owner of the land is now engaged upon the plans and specifications and as soon as he has completed his work the board of directors will be prepared to enter into a lease of the premises as authorized and directed by the members of the club at the special meeting held November 3. The club expects to be ready for the housewarming of the new home by September 1, 1909.

An agreement for purchase and sale has been made with the present owners of The Family Farm and by the first of the new year The Family will have its own farm and country home. Comfort and enjoyment will be afforded to the members of the organization in both city and country when the present work is completed. The farm contains thirty-two acres and will cost $11,000. It is situated near Portola about two miles from Woodside and eight miles west of Redwood City in San Mateo county.

By actual timing The Family farm can be reached from any central part of San Francisco by street cars within to Redwood City and carriage from that point to the farm within two hours. The farm will not be the goal of a merely annual pilgrimage but will become the inspiration of many week-end journeys.

The Family contemplates the planting of fruit, shade and ornamental trees and when the landscape scheme is perfected it will have one of the most beautiful garden spots in California. The background of this picture is formed of five acres of redwoods bordering on an ever-flowing stream.

CHERRYLESS COCKTAILS ALARMS CALIFORNIANS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26. — Local growers of cherries and olives have received intelligence from the East that those fruits are no longer employed by the mixologists in the first class cafes of Eastern cities in concocting cocktails. In the short time that bartenders have been leaving fruit out of the cocktails shippers have noticed a change in the market and the matter has assumed an aspect so important that it has been taken up by officials of the Southern Pacific Company. Unless the demand for cherries and olives picks up before long, it is probable that shippers and growers will take some action to restore the popularity of these fruits.

CAN HEAR CLOCK STRIKE WHEN FIVE MILES AWAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — One of the largest clocks in the world has been placed in Mitchell tower at the University of Chicago. Prof. Earl B. Person, who designed the timepiece, has made provision for a bell weighing 7000 pounds and the strokes may be heard five miles. The four dials which will be illuminated at night are readable for a half mile.

IS ELECTED TO SERVE 6TH TERM

Benjamin Litzenstein Again Honored With Secretaryship of Barbers' Union.

Benjamin Litzenstein has been re-elected to his sixth term as secretary of the Barbers' Union Local No. 134, by a large majority in a contest which brought close results for the candidates for the offices. More than 150 ballots were cast by the members and Litzenstein ran far ahead of all the other contestants for whom ballots were cast.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President Louis Vlodeck; president, Z. T. Baker; secretary, Ben Litzenstein; recorder, C. F. Burkhart; treasurer, W. W. Butler.

Interest at the election centered largely in the candidacy of the secretary, Litzenstein and the indorsement of the master barbers. His nomination was the cause of a demonstration. When he became the secretary of the local six years ago the membership was only 110. There was no reserve fund in the treasury. He has succeeded in increasing the membership to 600, in accumulating a reserve of $1000 in the union treasury and in amassing a sick benefit fund of $600.

State Brevities

Church Work. BURLINGAME—Rapid strides in parish work for the Catholic church at San Bruno Millbrae and Burlingame, are being made under the leadership of Father Lang. A corner stone, which is in charge of the district, Miss Pauline Corbett-stone for $10,000 church was laid recently. A fund for the purchase of a church site at Millbrae will be established shortly. The Burlingame church will cost approximately $25,000 when complete.

Ends Life After Slander. SANTA BARBARA—A girl aged 4 and an infant boy were left motherless, mourning day, by the suicide of their mother, Miss Grace Grand B. Brooding over an alleged slander of her character is said to have driven the woman to the act.

Jailed in Mexico. SAN DIEGO—E. L. Campbell, owner of a ranch in Lower California, received a telegram yesterday saying that Wallace B. Morse, eldest son of Samuel B. Morse, inventor of the Morse telegraph, killed a Mexican at that place and that he is in the jail.

Miner Killed. REDDING—Nick Tonneo was killed last evening when working his first shift in the Mammoth mine at Kennett. He fell down a ninety-foot chute.

Charged With Theft. LOS ANGELES—A. B. McKenney, former manager of the Santa Barbara ostrich farm was arrested here last night on a warrant from Santa Barbara, charging him with the embezzlement of $7,000 worth of stock of the ostrich farm.

California Postmasters. WASHINGTON—California postmasters have been appointed as follows: Jonny Doon, Santa Cruz county, Lurain E. Bly, vice L. S. Shrewsbury, resigned. Yettem, Tulare county, Jacob E. Hallallan, vice M. S. Jenanyan, resigned.

Burned to Death. STOCKTON—In a fire which destroyed its home near the Santa Fe bridge over the San Joaquin river, last night William Agers, 70 years of age, a farmer and fisherman, was burned to death.

Found Dead. PETALUMA—Kneeling at the side of his bed Patrick Henley, a pioneer of Sonoma county, was found dead in his room on the ranch at Lakeville Thursday by his son Michael Henley.

$100,000 in Gifts. PETALUMA—John A. McNear, head of the McNear family, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary with a family reunion here Thursday. There were four generations represented at the table. John A. McNear, Sr., his son George P. McNear, his granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Leeop and her children. McNear distributed more than $100,000 in birthday gifts to his descendants in the form of stocks and cash.

To Lecture at Yale. SAN JOSE—Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory has been informed officially of his appointment as Silliman lecturer in Yale University for the academic year of 1909-10.

AUTO SPEED FIENDS TRYING FOR WORLD RECORDS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Races between automobiles driven by the fastest professional drivers in the world will be held at the Ascot Park course near this city today and tomorrow.

At the races this afternoon, America's fastest racing machines are matched in a series of events which promise to be thrilling. The Christie in the tryouts is making better time than it has for months and Hughes is driving the Thunderbolt after world track records. The car already holds the one mile circular track record and is being driven today against the two, three, four and five mile marks held by Oldfield.

Pitted against the Christie is the White Iron and. The White steamer men are confident of beating Oldfield today. Oldfield is confident of being able to beat every other machine entered in the events. His Stearns is doing well in the tryouts.

The Pope is being handled today by Hughes during the stock car events and this machine is doing well.

One of the speediest of the stock cars outside of the White, is the Stearns stripped touring car which will start with the Marmion, Corbin and others in the twenty-five or fifty mile events.

LIVING 134 DAYS WITH BROKEN NECK, HE DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To have lived 134 days with a broken neck was the record of Walter Cunning, a well developed fifteen-year-old boy, who died in Brooklyn yesterday. Diving in the waters of Sheepshead bay on August 14 Cunning struck bottom and the top of his spine was driven into the base of his skull. After remaining unconscious for three days, an operation was performed in which the spinal cord was laid bare. The youth recovered consciousness and the use of the right side of the body. He was removed to his home apparently on the road to recovery but again lost consciousness and was taken back to the hospital where he died.

HARRIMAN IS BUILDING AN IMMENSE PLAYGROUND

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A playground blasted out of solid rock and covering two and a half acres is being constructed by E. H. Harriman on Lower hill, near Arden, a short distance from the mansion. Harriman has been building for several years.

The playground will have a cement floor, inclosed by a concrete wall four feet high. In the summer the floor will be covered to a depth of several inches with earth. This will be removed in the fall and in winter the playground will be flooded for a skating rink.

BEN LITZENSTEIN,
Secretary of Local No. 134 of the Barbers' Union.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

Grabs Money and Runs.—William Hawley, who says he is a tinner, went into the dry goods store of S. Bottino, 16 Montgomery avenue, yesterday. A sack containing $10 was lying on the counter and Hawley grabbed it and ran. He was captured.

Hasty Wedding. Miss Jessie Coleman was married last night to J. H. Hand, a mining operator of Goldfield. Miss Hand had been ailing, only preventing the Christmas music for the Catholic church in Goldfield when her husband wired her that he must journey immediately to South America. Miss Coleman hurried from her organ stool to the train and arrived in San Francisco in time to have the ceremony celebrated on Christmas Day.

Tailor Robbed.—Burglars entered the clothing establishment of David Cohn at Laguna and O'Farrell streets last night and stole cloth valued at $200, and $150 in cash.

Sea Captain Arrested.—G. Whitehurst, captain of the steam schooner Santa Ana, was arrested upon the arrival of that vessel from San Pedro. Wife beating was the charge preferred in Honolulu and bail was announced to appear at the trial before the trial took place he left Honolulu.

Rudolph Goes East.—W. H. Rudolph the racetrack plunger who gained notoriety during his stay at the St. Francis hotel by the publication of a story that he had abandoned his wife, Mabel K. Rudolph of New York, a sister of M. K. Kittleman, and that the latter was about to bring action to have his brother-in-law returned to New York on a charge of desertion, left the hotel last night for New York. He was accompanied on his trip east by Mrs. Collins and her son who were of his party at the St. Francis. It was rumored about the hotel that Rudolph intended to marry Mrs. Collins as soon as the courts freed him from Mrs. Rudolph.

Defeat Sutro Estate.—The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Emma L. Marcitt and W. R. H. Adamson, executors of the estate of Adolph Sutro, versus C. J. Pitts et al. The action was to recover land on the Ocean Highway. The Sutro estate won the case in the lower court.

Shoots at Policemen.—Policemen Andrew Reinlinger and John Fitzpatrick of the North End station were shot at yesterday by some person in the neighborhood of Greenwich and Stoinor streets. Three shots were fired but none took effect. The would-be murderer escaped.

KNABENSHUE IN RECORD FLIGHT

Aviator Takes Santa Claus for Airing and to Show Children.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. — To celebrate Christmas day Roy Knabenshue made a remarkable flight in his airship yesterday leaving Chute park at 1 o'clock and making a trip over the Y. M. C. A. building to give the hundreds of children entertained there an opportunity to see the Christmas saint sailing in the air.

George Beuret, Knabenshue's engineer, was costumed as Santa Claus.

After making the turn at the Y. M. C. A. building Knabenshue sailed twice over the ball park. The boys kept their eyes on Santa Claus and shouted messages to him as he came within hailing distance. When the boat's nose was headed down an easy landing was made.

Miss Lillian Nordica was an interested spectator of the flight and after the landing she congratulated Knabenshue on his success in navigating the air.

STANFORD SCIENTIST FINDS KEY TO ETRUSCAN TONGUE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 26.—A special session of the Stanford Philological Association has been called for this afternoon for the purpose of listening to an explanation of one of the most remarkable discoveries made by science. For several years Professor Hempl of the German department has been engaged in an attempt to decipher the old Etruscan and Italic inscriptions, long meaningless to scientists. Recently Hempl's efforts were rewarded by success and at the special session the investigation will be outlined and the inscriptions read to those present.

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The Shippers and the Rate Problem

The efforts of the California shippers to secure uniform and more favorable transportation rates are worthy of commendation and support, and it is to be hoped they will not be nullified as such movements have been in the past by individual shippers, or groups of shippers, privately seeking terms giving them an advantage over their competitors. Men who have inveighed the most bitterly against discrimination have eagerly accepted a discriminatory rate in their favor. The principle of fair play lost its charm the moment an opportunity for taking an unfair advantage was presented to them. The desire for special favors and advantage over competitors permeates the whole business world. Very few business men think there is anything wrong in getting lower prices and transportation rates than are accorded the mass of buyers and shippers. It is the universal rule to buy and ship as cheaply as possible. That is human nature, and it is business. Altruism and abstractions have no part in the game. Ingenuity in getting material advantages over competitors has contributed more than any one thing to building up the great fortunes of our merchants. And it cannot be said that efforts so directed are a violation of the canons of commercial integrity unless they are prosecuted by illegitimate and corrupt methods. If the jobber and importer in New York sells to a relative or friend in San Francisco at lower prices than he quotes to other customers, he confers a substantial favor that counts immensely in the long run. If a railroad, in consideration of a monopoly of his business, gives a large shipper a special rate lower than is charged other shippers, a mutual advantage is derived to the disadvantage of other railroads and shippers. Yet such advantages are precisely what business men the world over are looking for, are striving for. It is the law of competition.

Verbal engagements are now kept more religiously in the commercial world than ever before, and in trade generally there is less deceit as to the quality and character of goods offered to customers. The representation of a reputable merchant is usually to be relied on. It is a rare exception for a tradesman to palm off imitations and inferior goods on his patrons. It is bad policy. In the long run it does not pay. The successful men of business are either too wise or too upright to resort to such disreputable tricks. Yet they were not considered anything out of the ordinary a generation or two ago.

Nevertheless the man whose word is as good as his bond, who would scorn to cheat a customer or lie about the quality of his wares, will unhesitatingly take advantage of preferential prices and freight rates. And why shouldn't he? The first principle in business is to buy as cheaply as possible, and the cost of transportation is in the same category. But all the same the general public has an economic interest in this phase of trade intercourse which impresses itself in various ways on the commercial and industrial life of a community. The law of self-preservation calls for resistance to business methods which, while not morally reprehensible or even ethically wrong, discriminate to the injury of the trade body or of localities, the building up of favored interests and towns to the detriment of others.

But applying a remedy presents a knotty problem. The merchant who discriminates in favor of certain customers as a matter of business policy, also of individual right, strenuously objects to railroads and other transportation agencies doing the same thing—that is, unless he can enroll himself in the favored class.

The producing interests of California have a right to as low a freight rate to the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard as the railroads can afford to make, certainly as low as is accorded any other section of the Pacific Coast, since the largest volume of traffic originates here. Unfortunately, however, a large proportion of the shippers active in the movement to secure lower rates and the abolition of preferentials have in the past exerted themselves to get special favors for themselves or have granted special favors to others. If they would live up to the law they lay down to others, and decline to receive or ask for transportation favors their demand would be irresistible.

It must be remembered in this connection that preferential rates are far from being the only favors a railroad can extend. The shipper who can get cars when others cannot is concerned little about rates. When railroads are blocked with traffic the man who can get his goods forwarded without delay gains an enormous advantage over his competitors. If the merchants of Los Angeles can get their goods promptly delivered while those of San Francisco are compelled to experience long and uncertain delays the entire community of Los Angeles is benefited at the expense of San Francisco. But the charges for freight carriage are not a factor in the result.

How many shippers can truthfully say they have never pulled wires to get cars and prompt deliveries when neither was possible as a general rule? It is comparatively easy to fix rates apparently just and reasonable for the whole coast, but the moment a general basis of freight rates is declared special interests and localities peculiarly situated begin to clamor for special privileges and preferentials. Industries built up on discrimination or preferential rates naturally object to being destroyed or made unprofitable. Points on the sea and on navigable rivers claim additional advantages on the ground that they are favored by providence and the facts of physical geography. All business is selfish, but one of its mitigating features is the desire it begets for men to do something nice, to extend some valuable favor, to others who have favored them by large trade orders or by throwing personal influence in their behalf. Yet this very reciprocity of benefit and favor has its mischievous consequences at times.

However, the railroads centering on the bay of San Francisco owe it to themselves to give this region just and reasonable rates and all the requisite facilities for handling business expeditiously. It is to their interest to hold the transcontinental traffic at this port, and not allow it to be diverted to Puget Sound or the Isthmian route. Moreover, the producing interests of this State should not be onerously taxed for transportation charges or handicapped in a way to retard the prosperous development of the commonwealth.

The Sacramento Union complains that Senator Foraker's attitude on the Brownsville matter is injuriously affecting discipline in the army. We think not. Neither the country nor the army is paying much attention to Foraker. Public sentiment so overwhelmingly endorses the President's course in the Brownsville affair that Foraker's guerrilla efforts to embarrass the administration are futile. Besides, Foraker is so thoroughly discredited and is so obviously venting a personal spite that he can accomplish nothing. Moreover, he is shortly to leave the Senate, and then the whole business will be allowed to quietly drop. But the efficiency of the army would be gravely impaired if Foraker could have his way and have the discharged soldiers reinstated over the President's head. That is not possible, however, for even the President's enemies recognize the fact that Foraker is merely trying to harass and humiliate the Executive regardless of the consequences to military discipline. The people will not stand for anything of the sort.

There was a cold, gray dawn the morning after, all right.

New England and the Tariff.

Speaker Cannon is being fiercely attacked by manufacturers in Massachusetts who want wool, hides and lumber placed on the free list, and reciprocity with Canada. They say Uncle Joe is opposing tariff revision. But the Speaker said nothing during the campaign or since the election to warrant the bitter denunciation heaped upon him in New England; he has consistently stated that the tariff would be honestly revised along the lines laid down in the Republican national platform. What else have the Massachusetts manufacturers a right to expect? What other pledge is the new President and Congress under? But why should New England interests be regarded as paramount in recasting the tariff schedules? It is to be observed that New England desires all import duties on raw materials not produced in that section of the Union abolished, while asking that the duties on fabrics and utensils competing with New England manufacturers be retained. In other words, New England wishes to retain all the tariff protection she now enjoys, while demanding that the tariff protection enjoyed by other sections shall be abrogated. The proposition is essentially selfish and obviously unfair. It is equivalent to a demand that Congress shall enact a tariff law for the especial benefit of New England regardless of its effect on the prosperity and industries of other sections of the Union. And it would seem that Speaker Cannon is being abused in advance on the assumption that he will refuse his sanction to a program so selfish and unfair. Viewed in this light, the denunciations of Governor Guild and Eugene W. Foss are tributes to fairness and courageous resistance to sectional favoritism. From the stock breeding sections comes a protest against abolishing the duties on wool and hides. Certainly the farmers of the West and South are as much entitled to tariff protection as the manufacturers of New England. There is a clash between the two interests which will have to be adjusted when the tariff is revised. That the adjustment should be equitable admits of no question in reason or morals. But New England virtually says this is what we want and are going to have or there'll be a row. Taft would have been elected President if all New England had voted for Bryan, and the country at large is not going to permit one corner to dictate to it in a matter of such universal importance as the tariff. New England can't run Congress or Uncle Joe, because they stand for a wider constituency and much larger groups of interests and populations.

Two bibulous policemen contributed largely to the Christmas Day excitement in San Francisco. One of them deserted his beat to get drunk, and went on a wild automobile ride during which he ran down and severely injured another policeman. The other left his post to imbibe Christmas cheer, became intoxicated and arrested without cause two sober citizens, and brought his celebration to a fitting climax by trying to murder another officer who had taken him home instead of locking him up. The sooner the police force is purged of such men the better. Men who get fighting and crazy drunk on or off duty are a discredit to the force and dangerous to the public peace. They are unfit to be trusted with weapons and authority.

Let us hope in the glad New Year
There will be less guzzling of beer,
Less shoving of checks that are queer,
Fewer street orators to hear,
Not so many patches on our rear,
And more money in our jeans.
So say we all of us.

—The Office Staff.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TO SAVE THEIR HOMES

Farmers on the El Sobrante Grant, in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Claim Their Titles Have Been Located.

President Roosevelt has been petitioned by the people residing on the tract of land known as El Sobrante Rancho in Contra Costa county and the northern part of Alameda county, to make an investigation of the granting of titles to this land to certain railroad corporations, to the injury of the settlers.

The property involved is fully 3600 acres in extent and lies just over the range of hills, part of it along the Redwood canyon road and about equally distant from Oakland and Hayward. The petition has been circulated by Deputy Constable Riley and will be presented to the President at once.

The petition is signed by nineteen settlers and representatives of estates situated in El Sobrante, and the circumstances of their tenure of the land and the assumption of the titles thereto by the corporations are set forth, together with an appeal to the chief executive to make an investigation of the matter and bring about the granting of the title to the land to those who have occupied it for so long and in whom the petitioners believe, the rightful title should be vested.

Settled in Good Faith

The petitioners declare that they settled upon the land in good faith, paid taxes on it for many years, expended their money and labor in its improvement, and have for more than a generation believed that they were the rightful owners.

An attempt made in 1885 to have the title to the lands confirmed is recounted and attention is called to the refusal of the secretary of the interior, L. Q. C. Lamar, to attach his signature to the document making the title of the settlers perfect, despite the fact that such document had been approved by Assistant Attorney-General John Montgomery.

The Western Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company and E. C. Hyde and John A. Benson, who are under indictment for land frauds, are mentioned as being the parties who have gained and are gaining titles to the property in question.

Plea to President

The petition is as follows:

"To the President, The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—The undersigned, your petitioners, residents, citizens and taxpayers of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, California, beg leave to present this petition for your steady and correct consideration and in support thereof do most respectfully represent that in or about the year 1878 the Hon. Carl Shurz, then Secretary of the Interior of the United States, did as such secretary render his decision defining and describing the boundaries of a certain confirmed Mexican land grant, to-wit, El Sobrante, situated and being in the counties and State before mentioned, and thereupon the residue or remainder, i. e., the land lying between the interior and exterior boundaries of said grant became part of the public domain subject to pre-emption and homestead entry under the United States land laws.

"That therefore your petitioners entered upon the said land in good faith, many of us buying the possessory right, title, interest and improvements of the previous settlers at great sacrifice to ourselves. That we have ever since lived upon, occupied, cultivated and improved said lands.

"That thereafter, in or about the year 1885, our attorney, B. B. Newman of San Francisco, proceeded to Washington to present our case to the Hon. J. A. C. Lamar, then Secretary of the Interior of the United States, and the Hon. John Montgomery, who was Assistant Attorney for the Interior Department, to which office was duly presented before the Honorable Secretary and the Honorable Attorney-General Montgomery, that Assistant Attorney-General Montgomery, being a resident of California and [illegible] history of the said grant and being well acquainted with the facts in the case, did write in favor of the settlers and the same to Secretary Lamar for his approval and signature, which Secretary, for reasons of [illegible] refused to sign; and after [illegible] and promises to be by the Honorable Secretary a personal decision in the matter was of too great importance and after waiting for a year and a half the Honorable Secretary found it convenient to [illegible] his department his action who then decided the controversy and in favor of the corporations to-wit: the Southern Pacific Railroad and its successors and assigns, the Central Pacific Railroad and its successors and assigns, among whom are Benson and E. C. Hyde, who have been many times indicted in the United States courts and are now awaiting trial.

Illegally Patented

"That since then many of our lands have been illegally patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad or its successors, the Central Pacific Railroad and its successors, also aided by Binger Hermann as [illegible] for the General Land Office, [illegible] and [illegible] under [illegible] for [illegible] in land frauds.

"And now, Mr. President, we, in behalf of these lands for many of our children have been and having cultivated and improved the same and built thereon and many hundreds of homes, find ourselves are deprived of the fruits of our labor, our means and no longer able to contend with the corporations and their agents in defense of our having full confidence in you in your great good common justice and equal rights to all, we appeal to you for most humble relief as our only hope from these tyrannical oppressions and that you will save our homes for us and our children.

"We have the utmost confidence in you and know you will find a way to help us bring the guilty to justice. For this we, your petitioners, will ever pray.

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If right with wrong was free to cope,
If sports could certes twin the dope,
If birds could thrive on fait and hope,
How thankful we should be.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Women in the News Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frederick E. Belcher, wife of the secretary of a music publishing company of this city, was seriously injured while seated in a subway train last night in one of the most peculiar accidents on record. Mrs. Belcher was seated by her husband when she screamed suddenly and grasped her left leg. As passengers stared she cried faintly:

"I am bleeding; it is in my coat."

Then she fainted. The train was stopped at the next station and the unconscious woman was carried to a bench on the platform, leaving a trail of blood behind her. Belcher, frightened and mystified as to the cause of the accident, bent over his wife and found a six-inch cut in the calf of the leg. Bandaging the wound hastily, he summoned a physician, but before the doctor arrived the wound continued to bleed so freely that a policeman found it necessary to take his night stick, by means of which he hastily improvised a tourniquet.

Examination of Mrs. Belcher's coat in the meantime revealed the point of a sharp penknife sticking through the silk lining. It is supposed that someone who had a hand in making the garment, which is sealskin, left the knife by accident in the folds, where it was sewed up unnoticed.

Kills His Mother

FRY, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Soots Pardon was killed Thursday night by a stray bullet from a revolver in the hands of her son, Jack Pardon, while trying to separate him and her husband, a stepfather of the boy, who were engaged in a struggle in their home. Young Pardon has been placed in the prison at Blue Ridge, Ga.

Beauty to Get Cake

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A gigantic cake, twelve feet high and weighing almost 1000 pounds, originally intended to be a wedding gift and Christmas present combined for Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke d'Abruzzi is to be given the most beautiful Italian girl wedded in Chicago between today and January 1. The cake was made by Signor Mogni, a chef, who spent his boyhood days on the Abruzzi estates and four months were consumed in its manufacture. It consists of almost every ingredient used in fancy pastry, and at the top is the model of a stool done with an ordinary kitchen knife, its foundation being merely sugar and eggs.

Mother's Awful Error

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Siegel of East New York became so excited during a fire in her flat yesterday, which broke out while she was bathing her six-months-old infant, that she seized a bundle of baby clothes, thinking that the child was tucked safely inside, only to find to her chagrin and horror when she reached the street that the bundle was empty. A man, hearing her screams that the child was in the burning building, rushed in and found the baby seated contentedly in the bath tub, cooing happily and splashing the water while the flames crackled about the room. Rescuer and baby were unscathed.

Woman Discovered

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dispatches received yesterday from North Fork, N. D., told of the discovery of Mrs. W. A. Stone, whose desertion of her wealthy husband and three children in this city December 2 caused her mother, Mrs. Lottie J. Ingals, to kill herself.

Mrs. Stone is said to have been traced to Seattle by one of the private detectives employed by her husband. The detective will claim the $2500 reward offered by Stone when his wife disappeared.

Duel Over Girl

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A duel to the death with knives in a dark room Christmas eve between two suitors for the hand of 14-year-old Julia Pice resulted in the death of Powell Promich and the serious injury of Michael Milanovitch, who is under arrest on the charge of murder.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Knowing the Russian government, some people do not think it should be given the benefit of the doubt in an extradition case.

New York will doubtless ever treasure the story of a collision of its two cabs as proof that those vehicles go fast enough to have collisions.

Paul Morton thinks that money is too plentiful, but we can point him to men whose pockets he did not search before he reached that conclusion.

Chicago ought to have a free ballot and a fair count if it has to send a bunch of politicians, large and small, on a round-trip excursion to Joliet with stop-over privileges.

Chickens in Chicago sounded the fire alarm and the engines came. However, their most soulful squawks will not stir the police to action when the headsman comes after those chickens with an ax.

That unnatural burglar who stole several hundred dollars' worth of soap stands a bright chance of being blackballed should he ever make formal application for membership in the tramps' union.

President Roosevelt may be lukewarm in regard to woman suffrage, but the women who want the ballot worse than anything they can think of will try their best to make the feeling one of hot water instead.

What should be done to a United States cruiser named Yankee that turns turtle? Shouldn't a man be sent below in a diving suit to paint out the name and substitute something more subdued before the boat is raised?

Earlier in his career as President, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that a certain person should be called by a shorter and uglier word. Since then the linguistic powers of the President have developed so greatly that he is able to call a man a liar with longer and still uglier words and in about a dozen ways.

Some young doctor at the head of an infants' science academy says the mother is the worst enemy of the baby. We should take our chances, however, if we had to be a baby again, with a real live mother as against a patent incubator.

New York society women may shy at the ballot through fear that voting would be another function at which they would have to wear a special dress made for the occasion. They have affairs enough of that kind on their hands at present.

Still, Mark Antony may have loved Cleopatra for her beauty. We cannot properly judge this matter by modern standards. Women were not as good looking in those days as they are now. (That's all right, girls; keep the change.)

Governor Hughes has appointed a committee to look into Wall street. Having abolished horse-racing, he is turning his attention to other forms of gambling. The governor doesn't want any one to be able to say that he is playing favorites.

French savants have discovered skeletons of men who walked the earth 170,000 years ago and tried to answer the great question as to why they were here. The remains, we understand, on being asked if they knew Fernando Jones, refused to answer.

It is all right for saloonkeepers to refuse to give away a small bottle as a Christmas present to each patron. The example of self-control which they set should inspire the patron to refrain from leaving his week's wages with the saloonkeeper as a token of appreciation.

Pointed Paragraphs

And often the stranger isn't taken in.

A busy man is always ready to hand you free advice.

Old age comes in a canter to the man who goes the pace.

Don't make the mistake of picking a quartet before it is ripe.

Among other pipe lines are those written in favor of smoking.

An ex-husband is apt to think that alimony means all the money.

Pre-standing up for yourself others may be prevented from sitting down on you.

If some women haven't any one to talk to they chew gum so their jaws won't get rusty.

A woman who wants to make soap has no kick coming if her neighbors give her the lye.

About the man who thinks he knows it all the worst thing is his inability to keep his mouth shut.

The coat may not make the man, but it certainly helps some when the mercury is flirting with the zero mark.

Perhaps nothing makes a girl so angry as the thought that a young man thinks she would not resent being kissed.

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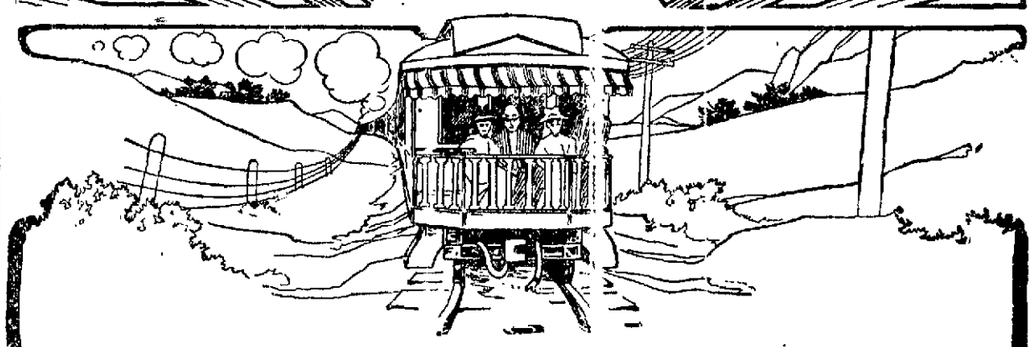

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WANT ALUMNUS ON BOARD OF REGENTS

Berkeley Graduates Are Planning to Ask State Legislature to Provide for Contingency in Passing Laws.

BERKELEY, Dec 26.—Following the example set by Harvard many years ago the graduates of the State University want the next legislature to pass a law which will make of the president of the alumni association a member, ex-officio, of the board of regents. The graduates believe that they would be given a voice in the administration of the university and the council of the alumni is back of the campaign to bring the matter of an addition to the regents before the legislators.

At Harvard every graduate of four years standing has a vote in the election of overseers, and while such a scheme could no be applied to California for obvious reasons the alumni wants its voice felt in matters of general interest to the various colleges.

Would Strengthen

"This measure would be of great benefit in strengthening the organization of the alumni," said Garden Edwards, its secretary. "It would increase the dignity of the office of the president of the association, would increase the interest of the graduates in the welfare of the various colleges and would bring to the university a unified force for good on all important issues and legislative campaigns.

"The responsibility of working out the practical details of this idea has been placed in experienced hands and the council is confident of being able to bring about its fulfillment."

Those in Charge

Professor Edmund O'Neill of the class of '79, and a member of the faculty of the university, is president of the alumni association. Other officers are: First vice-president, Colonel George C. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. May L. Cheney; treasurer, James K. Moffitt, secretary, Garden Edwards. The members of the council are John A. Brewer, J. A. Perkins, Charles S. Greene, Frank Otis, Leander Van Orden, Scott Hendricks, A. J. Cloud, Edith Brownsill, Hayden M. Simmons, Guy S. Millberry.

Le Circle de Jeunesse Plans to Hold Large Dance New Year's Eve

Latest Berkeley Society to Meet

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Le Circle de Jeunesse is the latest of the social organizations and it will celebrate its entrance into the activities of society by a dance in Town and Gown hall on New Year's eve. It is a dancing organization and numbers about fifty of the younger set as members. This list includes the greater portion of the recent graduating class of the high school, among them Miss Florence Moore, Miss Addie McCurdy, Miss Natalie Durney, Miss Natalie Metcalfe, Miss Nannie Brunk, Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Irene French, Miss Sarah Frisbie, Elmer Roberts, Carl Replogle, Monterey Morris, Homer Davis, Elmer Dent, Paul Bannes and Archie Beckett.

The patronesses are Mrs. John M. Fox, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Booth, Mrs Charles Tinker and Mrs. C. A. Mohrhardt.

Monthly dances will be given in the coming year.

MISS ADDIE McCURDY.

MISS FLORENCE MOORE.

PECULIAR WELCOME GIVEN TO BRIDEGROOM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Handcuffed to his bride, whom he had married at San Bernardino yesterday afternoon, Detective Earl Busse, a relative of Mayor Busse of Chicago, was taken to police headquarters last night by a squad of bluecoats, who had arranged this surprise for the bride and groom when they reached Los Angeles.

As the detective entered a well-known cafe and was conducted to a specially decorated box, the sergeant and his aides snapped the handcuffs on the pair and hustled them to headquarters, where the night squad held a congratulatory reception.

Upon the return to the cafe a splendid spread awaited the young couple and an informal reception was held.

Busse and Miss Florence Amy Rogers were united in marriage today at the home of the bride in San Bernardino.

WORK BEGUN ON ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Addition to University Buildings Will Cost $14,000, Home for Vertebrate Animals.

BERKELEY, Dec 26.—Work has begun on the new museum of vertebrate zoology for the State University. It will be located just north of California field, near the Spreckels physiological laboratory. It will be a two-story affair, to cost $14,000.

In the building will be housed the collection of vertebrate animals known as the Anna M. Alexander collection after the well-known philanthropist of Oakland.

Miss Alexander has not only pledged to give $6000 a year for seven years, but she will defray half of the building expenses, besides meeting the cost of half of the equipment.

Edmund Heller, the Stanford University graduate who will accompany President Roosevelt to Africa next March, is under salary from the Anna M. Alexander fund and will have charge of the new building when it is completed and held the title of curator of mammals.

FAMILY REJOICES WITH NEWS FROM MISSING MAN

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. L. C. Burt, the West Berkeley furniture dealer, who disappeared last Sunday morning after taking a street car at his door at 1807 San Pablo avenue for Oakland, has been heard from. A letter received last night by Mrs. Burt informed her that he husband was in Bakersfield on business. Burt says that he was called suddenly South and forgot to inform his family of the change in his movements until he had reached his destination. Burt owns a store at the corner of Delaware street and San Pablo avenue. His family has been prostrated for three days, fearing that he had met with foul play, as it was known that he had quite a sum of money upon him when leaving home.

FUNERAL OF WOMAN IS HELD CHRISTMAS DAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. The funeral of the late Miss Jane Purdis, who died suddenly Thursday at her apartments in the Leona Hotel, was held this morning from the residence of C. H. Wever, 2221 Central avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

TO CRUSADE AGAINST USE OF WORD 'CO-ED' NEXT TERM

College Women Opposed to Its Application

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—With the opening of the new college term a concerted effort is to be made to stop the use of the word "co-ed," as applied to the college girls. The women students say that it is a misnomer, that its studied application to their sex is a violation of its meaning and that it has not the proper ring of politeness and courtesy for the west.

Every single student in the university has found her way into this fight. It is of state-wide interest, as the students hail from every county.

Unknown at Stanford

Stanford does not know the word. There the skilled seeker after knowledge is known and referred to as a "he man." The newspapers at have for years refrained from and its appearance in print t call for the dictionary to ascer the writer was after.

The present movement is the officer of the Associate Students. Backed up by every the university Miss Maude Phillips, vice-president, Miss Kelly, secretary, and others an prominent in the movement.

Miss Lucy Sprague, dean o men students, has long been the word "co-ed" and has talk the men and women students usage.

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ENGAGEMENT OF SOCIETY BELLE TO CIVIL ENGINEER IS ANNOUNCED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Lauilla Fuller Murdock to Oscar Anderson Schlesinger was announced yesterday evening at the Murdock home at 1809 San Antonio avenue at a family gathering of about thirty of the relatives of the six young people. George H. Murdock, the father of the prospective bride and a prominent insurance man of San Francisco, made the interesting announcement at a dinner which preceded the evening's festivities.

Miss Murdock is one of the best known and popular girls in Alameda society and has a wide circle of warm friends who are loading her with felicitations. Schlesinger is a civil engineer, a University of California man, and a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Schlesinger of 1207 Filbert street, Oakland, and a brother of Mrs John Howland Lathrop of Berkeley, who as Miss Lita Schlesinger, was one of the leading society girls of Oakland. Her marriage to John Howland Lathrop, the pastor of the First Unitari of Berkeley, was one of th events of a year ago.

Both Well Known

Schlesinger is well known Alameda, having been one of the together with several Alameda employed upon the big electric scheme of the Great Western Co. of Island Bar.

No date has been set for the which will be an event of next the meantime the hosts of the two young people will plan lighting social affairs in their h Murdock is a niece of Charles one of the best known printers lishers of San Francisco, who l ent acting as supervisor unde form civic administration across Owing to this relationship Miss has many friends across the will also fill the interval prec marriage with delightful attent

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CONFRONTED BY PROBLEM IN PRINTING

University Authorities Are Unable to Reproduce Scientific Photographs Taken at Mount Hamilton.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—The State University is confronted with a problem in printing. It is anxious to reproduce the photographs taken by the astronomers at Mount Hamilton of eclipses, comets, nebulae, the milky way and other wonders of the heavens, but is unable to find engravers who can transcribe the subjects with the proper coloring and detail so as to give the prints a value to the scientific world. It is probable that the university will be obliged to resort to glass plates, which were used in printing the Keeler photographs of nebulae.

Arduous Task

The preparation of the plates for this work took over four years and was directed by Astronomer Robert G. Aitken. It was arduous and delicate effort to prepare the glass positives of just the right density to meet the engraver's requirements. The volume was printed by hand presses from copper plates.

"We have struggled to reproduce the delicate details of structure in both the bright and faint regions of nebulae and objects and to preserve the natural dark sky background," said W. W. Campbell, director of the Mounta Hamilton observatory.

Accessible to All

"As the engravers acquired experience and skill in detailing with our photographs better and better results were secured, but we have been forced to recognize that only the original negatives or copies on glass will suffice for the exacting uses of scientists. We are hoping to place a set of positive copies on glass in each of the half dozen scientific centers, where they will be accessible to all qualified students."

"The photographs which the university now is endeavoring to reproduce are among the most wonderful accomplishments of astronomy. They include solar corona, coronal spectre, comets, worlds in all phases of their evolution as represented from the thinnest nebulae to the blazing suns like Sirius and Canopus.

NEW S. F. POLICE CHIEF EXCHANGES GREETINGS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Cook of San Francisco and his family spent Christmas day in Alameda as the guests of their relatives, Mrs. Cook being a daughter of George L. Lewis and a sister of Mrs. T. J. Pellow. There was a family dinner and Christmas reunion at the Pellow home at 2226 Clinton avenue. In the afternoon the new police chief called on his old friend and fellow police official, Chief Conrad, at the latter's office in the city hall. The two have known each other for many years and are warm friends.

Besides the Chief and Mrs. Cook there are two young ladies in the chief's family. His daughters are now eighteen and ten years of age. Chief Cook and Mrs. Cook were married in Alameda twenty-two years ago.

PROFESSOR AND WIFE ARE IN STRASBURG

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—From Germany comes news of the stay there of Professor and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, who have been abroad since early last spring. Dr. and Mrs. Leuschner have been joined in their travels by Mr. and Mrs. Dembke, parents, and the entire party have been enjoying the late fall days together in and around Strasburg.

STABLE MAN ARRIVES TO FIND BUGGY GONE

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Many Joyce of 2424 Dwight street has reported to the police that some one made off with a buggy which she left standing with a rear of 2609 Shattuck avenue. The vehicle was stored in a lot and sent to the White livery stable in charge of When the stable man went to the spot he found it had disappeared.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

GUESTS OF HONOR AT INFORMAL MUSICALE

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Miss Edna Cadwalader and Miss J. P. Anderson entertained at a Christmas tree and informal musicale Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vallis Allen, formerly of Houston, Texas, and who are now on their way to take up residence in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Allen was interested in lumber mills in Houston, and will follow the same industry in Portland.

PREPARING FOR CITY'S GREATEST NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

People of Alameda county are looking forward with keen interest to Oakland's New Year's eve celebration, which will be witnessed by a mighty host of visitors from the bay region. Strangers from outside cities who have been passing the holidays in this city will remain here for the gay event and join the loyal citizens of this metropolis in making the occasion a memorable one.

Automobiles decorated and illuminated will be one of the features of the parade, which will start at 9:45 from Seventh and Broadway. Floats containing the spielers and original stunts will assist in promoting good fellowship, joviality and merriment for the monster event.

An earnest appeal has been issued for more automobiles, which the committee states need not necessarily be elaborately decorated or brilliantly lighted. They desire to have about one thousand automobiles in the parade New Year's eve. The tooting of the auto horns will also help make a noise and add to the amusement of the "glad white way," which will be open and free to all. The automobilists are not required to go to any unnecessary expense in trimming their machines, which are needed to help carry out the plans of the citizens on the various committees who are giving their time and attention to the affair, which is scheduled to surpass all other New Year's eve celebrations.

The energy of the committeemen is unbounded and the enthusiasm continues to grow as the event draws near.

Following are the subscriptions to date:

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.	100.00
H. C. Capwell Co.	50.00
Taft & Pennoyer	50.00
Abrahamson Bros	50.00
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B. Bercovich	25.00
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A. J. Snyder	25.00
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Maxwell Hardware Company	25.00
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Hale Bros. (Inc.)	25.00
S. N. Wood Co	25.00
Fisher Lumber Company	20.00
George W. Austin	15.00
Smith Bros., Stationers	15.00
The Hub (A. Jonas)	15.00
Hook Bros. & Co.	15.00
M. J. Keller Company	15.00
James P. Taylor	10.00
Western Meat Company	10.00
Pierce Hardware Company	10.00
Bowman & Co.	10.00
Osgood Bros.	10.00
Heald-Dixon College	10.00
Pacific Fuel Company	10.00
Ruediger, Loesch & Zinkand	10.00
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Century Electrical Company	10.00
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Western Fuel Company	10.00
American Fuel Company	10.00
J. T. Moran	10.00
Estate H. Sutliff	10.00
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Wishart's Drug Store	5.00
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Collins Bros.	5.00
G. Mosbacher	5.00
Hunt Hardware Co.	5.00
H. Schellhaas	5.00
L. Mendelson	2.50
C. F. Cole	2.50
Dickson & Bull	2.00
C. W. Norris	2.00

LEAGUE TO HOLD ANTI RACE TRACK MEETING

There will be an anti-race track meeting held at the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the church federation. The speakers of the evening will be Earl H. Webb, president of the anti-race track league; District Attorney William H. Donahue and probably Frank Otis of Alameda.

It is hoped that there will be a large and enthusiastic audience present on account of the approaching time when the legislature are to take action upon this matter. The ministers throughout the city have been asked to announce the meeting from their respective pulpits on Sunday. All members of the federation and all men are cordially urged to be present.

HURT BY EXPLOSION IN MANHOLE DEPTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26 — While working in a manhole at Nineteenth and Howard streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Stephen Carmody, an employe of the telephone company, was badly burned by an explosion of illuminating gas. Carmody struck a match in order to make a connection, and immediately there was a deafening explosion, which threw him against the side wall, and burned him about the face and hands.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Strowbridge of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Edwy., and 12th and Washington sts.

FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

FEARED SHE WAS TARGET OF FIEND; ONLY BAD BOY

Fruitvale Woman Gives Police Hurry Call

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. K. Graham of 1183 East Twenty-third street believed herself to be the target of a would-be murderer yesterday shortly before noon. The popping of an unseen gun, accompanied by a rain of bullets around her house, caused the woman to telephone to Constable William G. Allen. The frightened woman informed the constable that some one was trying to kill her and Allen saw to his guns with especial care.

When the doughty constable reached the scene of the excitement a puff of smoke from behind a fence seemed to confirm his fears that some fiendish desperado was attempting murder.

Drawing two pistols Allen made a detour so as to surprise the enemy at the rear. The "desperate villain" proved to be Clyde May, fourteen years of age.

Armed with a 22-caliber rifle, the boy was shooting through a knot hole in the fence at pigeons in the back yard of Mrs. Graham. Constable Allen lectured the lad severely, frightening him thoroughly, and as a lesson confiscated the boys gun.

25 TO GRADUATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Residence of E. W. Smith on High Street Has Narrow Escape From Flames.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—The December division of the class of '09, at Fremont high school numbering twenty-five pupils, has just completed its course. The next division has about twenty members and all will graduate together at the regular commencement exercises in June as the class of '09. Those in the December division are:

Alda Duncan	Joseph Hunter
Albert Clark	Lottie Eiferle
Arthur Moir	Leland Clark
Beatrice Harvey	Margery Hawkins
Bessie Hart	Marie Goette
Bert Camp	Nettie Fake
Carrie Harvey	Ned Harrold
Edward Kramer	Ruth Burnham
Edwin Nilson	Ruth Stenerud
Elmer White	Richard Mills
George Albright	Roy Fredrickson
Hazel Lindh	Violet Chapin
Harold Young	

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES BIG HOME

Large Number in December Division Will Leave Fruitvale Institution This Year.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—The residence of E. W. Smith at 1413 High street narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock a passerby saw smoke pouring out of an attic window and gave an alarm.

An investigation showed that flames were making their way through the roof. Neighbors quickly formed a bucket brigade and put the blaze out before much damage was done.

WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON ELMHURST RECREATION PARK

ELMHURST, Dec. 26.—Work has been commenced on the Elmhurst Recreation Park grounds and will be carried to completion as soon as the weather permits. The grounds are being leveled off and rolled and in the near future an 8-foot fence will be erected around the property.

The proposed park will occupy a space of five acres. A temporary grandstand is being erected which will be replaced later on by a larger one which will be built to accommodate to the neighborhood of 4000 persons.

The southern half of the park will be planted in grass and flowers. A fountain will be put in and filled with gold fish. It is intended to contract for a merry-go-round and other attractions when the park is completed.

At the present time work on the athletic grounds will be rushed on the northeastern half of the property. It is intended to have one of the finest baseball diamonds and football fields in the county and it is believed that the park, conveniently situated as it is, within sounding distance of the bay cities, will become popular.

INJURY FOLLOWS INSULT AFTER NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

As the result of a neighborhood row, M. F. Mello, residing in Banks street near the Park street bridge, lower Fruitvale, was lodged in the Oakland city prison last evening on the charge of disturbing the peace. The other participant in the fight, Tona Vincent, disappeared.

The trouble arose over a belated Christmas day celebration, according to the story of the Mello family. They state that in the afternoon while Mrs. Laura Mello was talking to some friends in her father's yard, Vincent passed by in an intoxicated condition and misconstrued a laughing remark of the girl to a friend as an insult to him. They then claim that he rushed into the yard and prepared to strike the girl, when she hit him with a small stick she was carrying and drove him out of the yard.

The incident was forgotten, but in the evening while Mello was in the yard Vincent reappeared accompanied by several friends. The battle started. The appearance of the policeman put an end to a free-for-all fight.

The Mellos declare they will swear out a warrant for Vincent's arrest today on the charge of battery.

Warm Springs Notes

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 26.—Joseph Rose of Salinas is spending the holidays with his father and sisters.

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Miss Mary Havalan spent Thursday in San Jose on business.

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A. D. Curtner of the Olsen Hunter Automobile Co., of San Jose, is home for the Christmas holidays.

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L. K. Dutra, wife and family have gone to Oakland to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. F. J. Ramsell has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Fruitvale.

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At a twenty-first birthday party a mother was praising the talents of her son, and asked him to show the company the prizes he had won.

One of the guests, picking up the best article, said: "And what did he win this prize for?"

"Oh, that was for running," said the proud mother.

"And who presented it to him?" asked the guest.

"We did," said the mother.

The guest looked surprised.

"You see," said the proud mother, "he'd have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off."

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Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out?

Business Man (wearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now.

News Notes From Alvarado

ALVARADO, Dec. 26.—W. Kranzen, the sugar boiler at the sugar factory, is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

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Joseph D. Luiz and family visited Oakland Thursday.

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Mrs. J. E. Payne will spend New Year's day visiting relatives in Modesto.

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Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Miss Mary Foster went to the city Thursday to spend Christmas day with relatives.

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Our leading merchants of town observed Christmas day by closing their respective places of business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scribner tendered a Christmas eve celebration to their relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodutsch, Miss J. McCormick and Miss Ruth Blair of Centerville, Mrs. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballhache of Alvarado.

"Yes, grandma, when I graduate I intend following a literary career—write for money, you know."

"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."

First Arctic Explorer—We must hurry back.

Second Explorer—But the North Pole is ours if we keep on.

"But if we don't get back now, we'll be too late for the lecture season."

A young man married against the wishes of his parents, and, in telling a friend how to break the news to them, said:

"Tell them first that I am dead, and gently work up to the climax."

Irvington News Notes

IRVINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney and Miss Tierney spent Christmas day in Concord.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Carter spent their Christmas at Petaluma.

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Thomas T. Millard and his daughter, Miss J. Millard, visited Oakland recently.

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Mrs. George F. Cokeley, Mrs. A. T. Ames, Miss B. Beeney, Miss Florence Roderick and Miss B. Lenhart visited San Jose Thursday.

BASEBALL TEAM WILL GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

HIGHLAND, Dec. 26.—A benefit dance is being planned by the members of the Highland baseball team, to take place January 9, in Rochdale Hall. The money raised from the affair will be used in buying uniforms and other equipment for the team, preparatory to next season's work on the diamond. The committee on arrangements is composed of J. S. Cosgrave, captain; H. Honan and T. Varez.

The full team of nine players has not been picked yet by Captain Cosgrave, but early in the year it is expected an A-1 aggregation of balltossers will grace the new baseball diamond.

"Of course," said the lady with the steel-bound glasses, "I expected to be called 'strong-minded' after making a speech three hours' long in favor of our sex, but to have it misprinted into 'strong-winded' was too, too much."

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Working in a tailor shop, Mrs. Sarah Arbotman, a Polish immigrant, is wasting her life in the effort to feed herself and two baby children. She is paid ten cents a day.

The woman wears little beside an old, thin skirt and a shawl, pinned across her shoulders. In the little room where she sleeps, there is no furniture. Neither is there fuel. The cupboard for months has been bare.

A kind neighbor takes little Ida and Kelka at night to keep them from freezing, but the neighbor has not room for the children and mother too. Mrs. Arbotman sleeps as best she may, huddled in a corner of the bare room.

It is poor shelter, that room, but it is more than possible she may not have even that soon. She is months behind in her rent, and only a generous landlord has kept her from being thrown into the street.

In the morning Mrs. Arbotman goes to work, and in the evening she returns. With her ten cents she buys as much as she can to feed herself and the hungry babes. At night she crouches in the corner of the room and waits until the dark hours of agony shall pass. Then she begins another day.

FINDS WIFE IN A NEWSPAPER "AD"

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles Grosse, 57 years old, was married to Mrs. Dora Richeret, 43, of Chicago, and is free to confess that it pays to advertise.

Grosse's former wife died two years ago, and after proposing to a score of Elgin widows, without success, he issued a newspaper statement that he wanted another helpmate.

He obtained a license in Chicago and sought the Rev. A. J. Boelter of this city to tie the knot. The minister refused to marry the couple in Elgin, but accommodated them to a friend's house east of Elgin, where the ceremony was performed.

This young woman claims to be the widow of Adelbert Hay, son of the late secretary of state John Hay, who was killed by falling from a second story window at Yale. She claims that the boy whose picture is shown is the son of Mr. Hay. The Rev. William F. Snyder, who it is claimed performed the marriage ceremony, denies that he did so.

KISSES Figure in the Big Hewitt Will Case

Valet Says He Saw Miss Peck Thus Salute Aged Millionaire Every Day

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Scenes and conversations that are alleged to have taken place between Miss Sarah Peck and Frederick C. Hewitt, the aged millionaire just previous to the death of the latter, were described recently in the contest that is being made to break the will of Mr. Hewitt.

Miss Peck is charged with having used undue influence over Mr. Hewitt in the making of codicils to his will. She nursed the wealthy old man during his last illness, and it is charged that, when relatives proposed to furnish a trained nurse for the invalid, Miss Peck interfered, urging Mr. Hewitt not to permit a trained nurse in the sick room.

Frank Belden, Mr. Hewitt's valet and house man, was the principal witness. He said he had seen Miss Peck kiss Mr. Hewitt every day and heard her address him in endearing terms. Belden said that it was his duty to attend Mr. Hewitt on alternate nights and to serve him his meals in the daytime.

"I saw Miss Peck in the sick room day and evening," said the witness. "One time I saw her go to Mr. Hewitt's bed and ask him if he understood that he was a very sick man. Mr. Hewitt nodded affirmatively, and then a moment later I heard her say, 'I want you to do this for my sake; will you do this now, Frederick?' Mr. Hewitt nodded his head as a signal of acquiescence."

Belden testified that this incident happened on the second or third day of Mr. Hewitt's illness. Lawyers for the contestant in the will fight consider this point important, as the first codicil of the will was executed on the evening of the second day of Mr. Hewitt's illness. Belden in reply to questions said that he could not say what Miss Peck wanted the sick man to do for her. He said that he heard Miss Peck remark as she was leaving the room that she would see lawyers.

The valet also testified that he had heard Miss Peck ask Mr. Hewitt to set aside a certain sum of money for Mrs. Platt. Belden described the apparent mental condition of his employer during the period of about a year and a half before his death. He said he observed a deterioration.

Mrs. Fanny Whitney, only daughter of the contestant, Mrs. Charlotte H. Arnot, was recalled for cross-examination by Martin S. Lynch, the proponents counsel. Her testimony remains unshaken.

The case was postponed until after the holidays, the next hearing being set for January 18. It is possible that Miss Sarah Peck may make a statement before then to Surrogate Bell and the attorneys in the case.

INTER NOS

I did not know that heav'n was heav'n
Until thy heart touched mine,
I did not know that love was love
Until I drank of thine.
I did not know that wrong was wrong
Until I ruled thy soul,
That weak was weak and strong was strong
Until I paid the toll.
And now I know that lost is lost,
For I can't regain
And now I know that hell is hell,
For I can feel its pain.
—John Randolph Stidman in Appleton's.

DENIED $5000 DAMAGES FOR KISS WHICH MADE HER SICK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A jury in Judge Kavanagh's division of the superior court declined to award damages to Miss Callista Nichols, 113 Green street, against her landlord, Joseph Schaefer. She claimed that on April 20, 1907, Schaefer kissed her while she was doing some work at her residence, and that as a result of alleged humiliation she became ill. She sued for $5,000.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, said to be the oldest active Methodist in America, will observe her 105th birthday at her home at Midland Park, New Jersey. In the past her birthdays have been the occasion of family reunions, but owing to Mrs. Farrell's feeble condition the reunion will be omitted this year.

Mrs. Farrell was born at Denmark, Morris county, N. J., in 1803. Her parents were Dutch. She was married in Newark in 1830. Farrell was a shoemaker, and the family got along in simple, homely fashion. Farrell died in 1868. John L., the eldest son, said he couldn't remember anything especially happening during his mother's life except that once he had heard his mother tell that her stepfather had been drafted during the war of 1812, and that for three weeks he was in garrison at the forts at Sandy Hook.

The Farrell family went to Tuxedo in 1887, and lived there many years. Before that time Mrs. Farrell had attended the Presbyterian church at Rockaway, but when she went to Paterson she affiliated with the Market street M. E. church, during the time Dr. Talbert was pastor.

This was about thirty years ago. She regrets exceedingly at all times her inability to attend church services.

Mrs. Farrell has three sons living: John L. of Tuxedo, aged 75; Owen, living in West Virginia, aged 73, and James, living in Ohio, aged 72. Three daughters are still living: Mrs. Sicle Tallard of Midland Park; Mrs. Julia Allard of Paterson, and Mrs. Kate Sharp, living at Bloomingdale, N. J. In all there were ten children. Mrs. Farrell retains in her mental faculties quite remarkably, and she often inquires after old friends.

Miss Lillian Russell was seen in her dressing room between the acts of 'Wildfire,' her spirited, sporting comedy. Miss Russell is favorably known to theater-goers as the author of those beautiful lines, says Francis W. Crowninshield in the January Appleton's, in a series of imaginary interviews on marriage.

Backward turn backward, oh! Time in thy flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!

She made her debut as Topsy in the original No. 1 road company of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' It was in this same company that Mr. Archbold impersonated a block of ice. Mr. Theo—— Roo——t, if I remember right, took the part of the third bloodhound from the left. Miss Russell is also famous for her ability deliciously to move her nature up or down as the fashion of the moment may demand.

Why, she said, falling into her Wildfire vernacular, I have played marriage off the boards. Matrimony like a steeplechase is about an eight-to-one bet. I have ridden in three and I own it to know. The trouble with it is that the courses are too long and the obstacles too high. If we had five furlong jumping races, with no jumps you'd see me riding again, weight for age and in any weather, but with these four-mile courses and all this foul jumping—well—not for mine."

'What Every Woman Knows'

The papers lately have been greatly exercised over the reprehensible extravagance of women in their infinite needs in the shape of hats, frocks and jewelry, says Ladies' Home Journal. Yet I think a great deal is to be said in extenuation of this particular failing. A woman takes up a fashion journal. What does she read? That if she desires to keep her self-respect she must have such and such an article of attire and such-and-such a toilette accessory. She goes out and what does she see? That the dowdy woman is not popular with either sex, nor is any respect accorded her on account of her superior virtue. No man admires a cheap, plain-made frock, except perhaps for mercenary reasons on his own wife, and his wearer is painfully conscious that all the feminine lookers-on are pitying her and probably murmuring with feline sweetness, 'Poor little thing, she ought to get something new.' Every woman, if she has proper pride, wishes to be as well-dressed as her friends, and if she has ambition she wishes to be better dressed.

So competition begins, and as it is universally admitted that a one guinea hat is not as charming as a five-guinea, nor a five-guinea one costing fifteen guineas, the inevitable result on the part of a few rich women is the level of extravagance which makes the papers gasp.

In the beginning I believe a woman was created of a more saving turn of mind than a man. Economy as it is practiced by some of the fair sex far exceeds the efforts of their thriftiest male critics. Bus conductors will tell you how women learn the fares and by far sight and a short walk save many a penny, whereas a man jumps in a few yards from the stopping place and pays the extra money in happy ignorance of his folly. Costly meals at restaurants have no attraction for a woman, she invariably puts out the electric light when alone in a room and she does not think it necessary to ring home a dozen evening papers. When she wants a holiday she goes abroad to an inexpensive pension and lives thoroughly good time while a man in the city is miserable unless he stays at the best hotel and does the whole business in the manner of a duke at least.

These are the principals in the recent marriage of Miss Irene Langhorne, who is the bride of Robert Gilmour, who is well known in this city.

Women Who Put on Airs

By LILLIAN BELL

If women had a sense of humor, do you think they would ever put on airs?

I trow not. For while they can say, as Mr. Dooley says, "form an imposing sight to those who can be imposed upon," sooner or later they will forget that it isn't all true, and will be ably with some one who knew when they were doing their own work, and the well nothing on the stage is half as funny as the woman who forgets her audience and struts before some one who knows her.

Alas! I have just had an experience with one—not personally, but she was explaining to me how another woman, whom we both know, had come to her for help and how she had refused it.

Now before her husband made a fortune out of a stolen invention the first woman was one of the simplest, nicest, most sincere women I ever knew. She lived humbly, made a joke of her straitened circumstances and was frankly the friend of the artistic set in which she then moved. For at that time she was writing books, albeit publishing them at her own expense.

Then the real inventor died, and it was safe for Mrs. Blank's husband to steal the invention outright and exploit it as his own, which he is now doing. Whereupon poor little Mrs. Blank betook herself to Paris, decked herself in velvet brocade, furs and jewels suitable for a dowager, put one of her boys in Oxford, engaged a French tutor for the other, and aside her pen forgot her literary aspirations and offered herself seriously as a candidate for society.

All of which would have been well and nice done so frankly. But she forgets herself once in a while and announces that she was born to the purple and that poverty is not, was not, nor ever has been as fat as she and her family are concerned.

Alas! for the conventions which custom imposes.

Instead of sitting a silent auditor to her future humiliation when she thus struts and rackles, wouldn't it be kinder if any should put out a restraining hand and say:

"Don't, my dear! Please remember that I know how you are lying, and how awfully mortified you will be when I am gone and you come to!"

I wonder if this particular woman has come to yet. For not longer ago than last week she told me of one of the old artist set who had begged a temporary loan of her to tide the poor woman over the cost of an illness, and Mrs. Blank refused it, telling me that she had invested through a secretary 'Kent mills to answer beggar letters,' that instead of lending the money she had 'provided for' the woman by causing her husband to order material of the husband of the old friend for goods need in the thriving inventor's business, goods which had first to be manufactured so that delivery and payment would be postponed at least three months. And the need was urgent!

And then Mrs. Blank explained to me at length about the secretary!

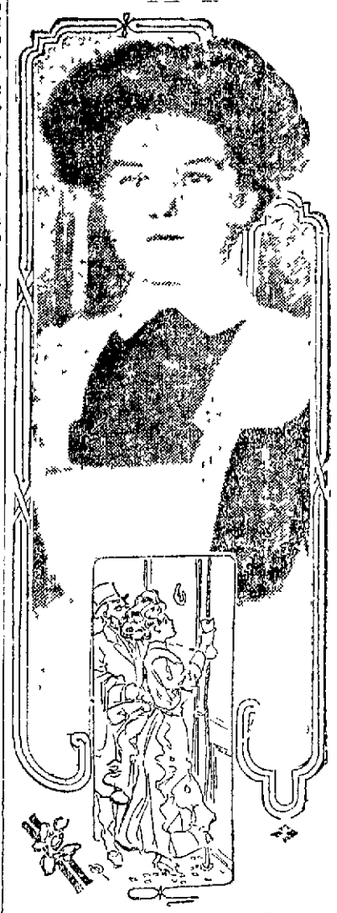
Alas! and alack! Has she forgotten the days when she had to borrow not money only but linen and silver in order to give her dinners.

I'd laugh except that I feel more like weeping.

What a spectacle a woman presents who shams inherited wealth when her pocketbook bulges with unearned fatness—who pretends ancestral halls in a house which glistens with fresh paint and reeks with varnish!

The shame in evidence are at once the most amusing and the most pathetic things exploited in that bill of continuous vaudeville men call society.

The Elevator Girl



A New York hotel has in full livery a woman in charge of the elevators and it is shown in the picture.

MY LOVE

Like rain pools on autumn leaves
My love flows down to me.
Like sunlight over alien sheaves
Her wind blown tresses flee.
Like snow upon the mountain's face
The white mass of her throat
The symmetry of all the rogue-ous grace
Of lithe, tall maid!

Her voice! sweet as silver bells
Over the hills of memory
Is sound of all the rhythmic swells
Of music in the sea.
Her soul is tender as blue skies
A South sea isle her home
While in each act, all grace she lies
The dream of her love.
—Aindin Trebor in Appleton's.

DENIED $5000 DAMAGES FOR KISS WHICH MADE HER SICK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A jury in Judge Kavanagh's division of the superior court declined to award damages to Miss Callista Nichols, 113 Green street, against her landlord, Joseph Schaefer. She claimed that on April 20, 1907, Schaefer kissed her while she was doing some work at her residence, and that as a result of alleged humiliation she became ill. She sued for $5,000.

SUCCESS OF SUFFRAGE HANGS ON YELLOW PIN

[illegible] triumph of [illegible]

Wife Will Not Talk

Mrs. Peck at the Great Neck home refuses to discuss the rumors. She insists all the [illegible] known when Mr. Brokaw settled [illegible] from North Carolina. Her attitude [illegible] home in Great Neck [illegible] has been told to [illegible].

Hall Gill, a [illegible] and [illegible] friend of Mr. [illegible] North Carolina with him [illegible] day and said that the [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould Brokaw are discussing a rumor that the young millionaire and his wife are at outs again and that he has made preparations to sue for a separation. According to reports Mr. Brokaw has for several weeks been at his shooting preserves, Fairview, near High Point, N. C., while his wife has been at their country place, Nirvana, at Great Neck, L. I.

A week-end party which she is said to have given caused him to order his manager, it is alleged, to immediately close the Great Neck house. This order greatly incensed Mrs. Brokaw, who is understood to have coupled a peremptory demand for an explanation with a threat that if any attempt is made to close the house she will appeal to the court, and that in any event she intends to live there until her husband makes provision for her maintenance pending whatever legal action he in ends to take.

Jealous, Say Friends

Mrs. Brokaw was Miss Mary Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Blair, and the conjugal harmony of the couple since their marriage in September, 1907, is said to have been accompanied by more or less discord which friends have attributed to Mr. Brokaw's great love for his wife and his consequent jealousy.

Mrs. Brokaw suddenly came to New York alone during the honeymoon in North Carolina, and it was then reported there were to separate. Later it was explained Mrs. Brokaw had been called to enter a sanitarium. It was later found in the Plaza Hotel together and went to Europe for a [illegible] honeymoon.

Both, according to reports, had been annoyed by anonymous letters which were in part responsible for their misunderstandings. Some of the ladies friends are inclined to believe that [illegible] element now [illegible] mother of Mr. Brokaw [illegible] wish as well as [illegible] others.

[illegible] tion was news to him, and he did not believe there was any truth in it. He heard nothing from Mr. Brokaw until [illegible] he left [illegible] Mrs. Brokaw was [illegible] and found on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Thornton Hains Didn't Plan to Kill, States Lawyer

DEFENSE OF PRISONER OUTLINED

THORNTON NOT IN PLAN TO SLAY, SAYS LAWYER

Declares Officer Unbalanced When He Killed Annis and That Defendant Didn't Know Slayer Was Armed.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec 26.—That the trip of Thornton J. Hains and his brother, Captain C. Hains, Jr., last August, to the Bayside Yacht Club, where William E Annis was killed, came about through the invitation of an old friend and the journey was therefore not taken with the design of taking the life of Annis, is the declaration made today by Lawyer Joseph W. Shay, in the outlining of the defense of Thornton J Hains, charged, with his brother, with the murder of Annis. The name of the friend who will be called to testify, that on the afternoon of August 15 he invited the Hains brothers to Bayside, where they were to look over some property near the yacht club, was not given.

Opening for Defense

The defendants' counsel in his opening started to relate the unfortunate details of Captain Hains' marital troubles, which Mr. Shay declared crused the mind of the army officer to become unbalanced. On objection of District Attorney Darrin, Justice Crane ruled that only a statement of what Annis did, whether true or false, was not admissible. Justice Crane said counsel might relate whatever was told to Captain Hains or the defendant with the ruling. Mr. Shay recited all of the alleged facts of Mrs. Hains, which, Mr. Shay declared, she had told her husband on his return from the Philippines.

Thought Captain Menaced

Declaration was made by Mr. Shay that it was the club members who called Thornton Hains' attention to Mr. Annis in his boat and counsel said that before the defendant could induce his brother to leave the dock, Captain Hains rushed to the float and shot Annis to death. The defendant, believing his brother in danger of his life from John Tonning, the boat man, and the club members, warned them off with his revolver, said Counsel.

Denied Motion

Justice Crane, in denying the motion by defendant's counsel to dismiss the indictment, after District Attorney Darrin announced today that the State rested, ruled that the defendant might be held guilty as a principal even though the man who did the shooting was insane. The court further ruled that defendant would be guilty as a principal, who aided or induced an insane man to commit murder.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 26. — The outline of the defense of Thornton Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C Hains Jr., in the killing of William E Annis, at Bayside, L. I., last August, was presented to the jury today.

No testimony will be taken until Monday. With the calling of one or two more witnesses by District Attorney Darrin, this morning, the prosecution rested and Joseph Shay submitted the outline of the defense.

Mrs. Hains Ill

Mrs. Catherine Hains, the mother of the man on trial for his life, is ill in New York Counsel desires to call the mother to the witness stand to testify that after the trouble Captain Hains had with his wife that she told Thornton to keep a careful watch on his brother. The health of Mrs. Hains, it is said, will hardly permit her to come to court.

When court opened, District Attorney Darrin called Policeman George Bolton to the stand to tell of the efforts he had made to serve a subpoena upon John Tonning, the missing witness.

Denies Motion

Following Bolton's brief testimony the prosecution rested. Young moved that the indictment against T. J. Hains be dismissed, but the motion was denied. Young proceeded with his argument, taking the point that a person charged with being an accessory to the crime could not be tried until it was proved that the principal was guilty.

"Right there I disagree with you," Judge Crane said. "I hold that this man may be guilty of murder in the first degree as a proposition of law, although the man who held the revolver and fired the shot was not guilty of murder and was not insane.

"I am going to hold that a man may be guilty of murder committed by a lunatic if he aided and encouraged it knowingly and intentionally, knowing the act and its consequence In my opinion, a man who is present at the commission of a crime and aids and abets it is not even an accessory under the common law, but a principal."

With the conclusion of Young's argument, Joseph Shay, assistant counsel for the defendant, etc.

Hints at Falsehood

The State then rested its case. Joseph Shay, associate counsel for Thornton Hains, in opening the case for the defense charged that the evidence of the case bore semblance of falsehood, invention and manufacture. He said that the defense will show that Thornton Hains had nothing to do with the death of Annis, that Thornton Hains had no thought of the death of Annis when he went to Bayside; he had no idea that Annis was there, that Thornton Hains did not know his brother had a revolver and that Thornton would have prevented the meeting between his brother and Annis if he could.

Insanity Plea

"We propose to show you that the brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, was mentally unbalanced and to show you the causes which created that condition of mind," said Shay.

He then declared that Thornton Hains had conferred last spring with Messrs. Jesperson and Bugg, who had property for sale at Bayside, near the yacht club, and that Bugg told Hains to meet him any Saturday at the yacht club.

Describing the killing of Annis, Mr. Shay said that the Hains brothers were inquiring at the Bayside Yacht Club for Jesperson, the real estate dealer, when Birchfield, who was standing nearby, spoke to Mrs. Annis by name. At this time, he said, Thornton Hains asked if that were "Billie" Annis' wife and asked if Annis was there. Thornton was told that Annis was on board his boat, which was then approaching the dock.

Continuing Mr. Shay said

"Thornton Hains, realizing that a sight of Annis to his brother would probably mean the undoing of his mental improvement, decided to get him away. It was then that he turned to his brother, and, taking him by the arm, said 'Come on, Peter; Jesperson is not here. Let's go back.' The captain shook himself from the defendant and instantly Birchfield ran down the gang plank, the boat being in."

According to Mr. Shay, Thornton Hains did not come up with Captain Hains until after the shooting and when Tonning had the captain in his grasp and was about to strike him. It was then, said the attorney, that Thornton cried out, "Don't hurt him. He's my brother."

Thornton Not on Float

Mr. Shay paused to show that all or most all of the statements attributed to the defendant are absolutely false and untrue, that every shot was discharged before Thornton was even upon the float; that Mrs. Annis was not upon the float and that a pistol was not pointed at her back and that "inasmuch as his brother was practically deprived of his reason, the defendant was only endeavoring to prevent him from committing an act dangerous to himself or to another."

With the closing of the defense's outline Mr. McIntyre called District Attorney Darrin to the stand for his first witness.

Justice Crane declined to allow the witness to state whether Captain Peter C. Hains was indicted and want disposition had been made of the case. The court further declined to allow the district attorney to say why Special Prosecutor White was brought into the case.

Witnesses Called

Mr. Darrin was permitted to tell when Special Prosecutors White and Dayton were brought into the case and was excused.

Eugene L. Young, one of Hains' counsel, took the stand. He said he was with the defendant at the coroner's inquest when Officer Fallon testified that he heard the defendant say that he "wished he could go down to hell and get Annis and kill him again." Mr. Young said that the accused and Mr. Fallon did not speak to each other.

Mr. Young said that he told Martin Skura, the boy cabman, that he and Mr. Shay were lawyers for Hains. He then related the conversation with Skura, points of which were incorporated in Skura's signed statement. Mr. Young said:

"Mr. Shay asked Skura if the name 'Annis' had been mentioned during the ride of the Hains brothers to the club, and the boy said: 'Annis' name was never mentioned.' Skura further said that no one told him to drive behind the stage."

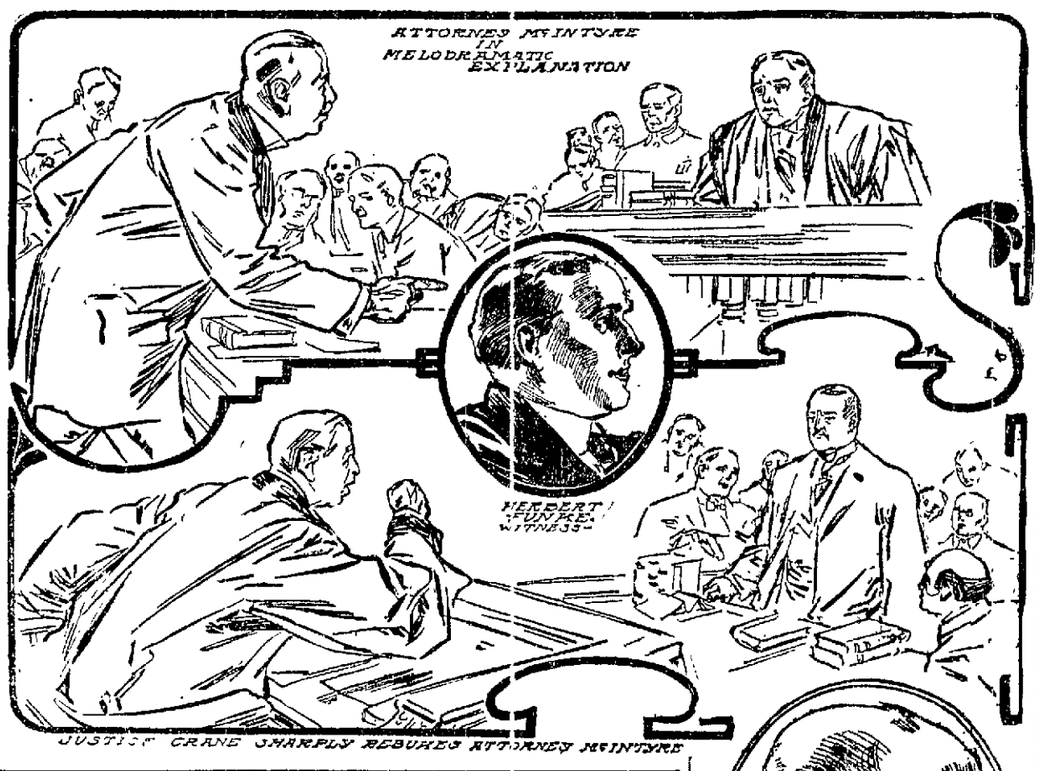
Mr. Young said, on cross-examination, that the season he had called Mr. McIntyre's attention to Office Fallon talking to the defendant, was because Fallon was a precinct detective. Precinct detectives were prone to put statements in the mouths of witnesses.

Mr. Young was excused and Justice Crane adjourned court until Monday.

Mr. Shay said that on the day of the killing of Annis, the two brothers left Brooklyn, intending to go by motor boat to Fort Hancock, New York. Thornton Hains carried his revolved to be fired as a signal of distress in case the motor boat ran short of gasoline or for self-protection in case of attack by thieves or river marauders when landing after dark. "That the captain had a revolver with him on these occasions and on this day was beyond Thornton's wildest imagination," said Mr Shay, "for on account of the condition of the captain, as we will show you, the utmost care was exercised to keep him from any weapon that might be dangerous to his own life."

Was a Madman

The trip to Fort Hancock was abandoned, Mr. Shay said, because of time taken up with a talk with a builder, and instead the brothers decided to go to Bayside to look at the lots Thornton Hains thought of buying Counsel declared that proof would be adduced to show that on the day of the shooting "Captain Hains was a madman," as the result of his marital troubles, which counsel related in detail to the jury.



CARNEGIE PUTS UP $150,000 TO FIGHT PITTSBURG GRAFTERS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Andrew Carnegie has put up $150,000 in order to clean up Pittsburg morally, following the municipal bribery scandal, in which it is alleged 88 councilmen—all but six—have been found to be venal. The story told in the fashionable Duquesne Club and the Pittsburg Club is that the same men who informed President Roosevelt of Pittsburg conditions also went to Andrew Carnegie and laid an array of facts before him. The result, according to rumor, was that he authorized an expenditure of $150,000 in detective work, etc.

Policeman Who Tries To Murder Resigns

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 26. — Policeman William Quarles, who attempted to murder Policeman J. K. Kane at an early hour yesterday morning, wrote his resignation in his cell at the city prison and sent it to acting Chief Cutler today. Undoubtedly Quarles will be dismissed from the department by the Board of Police Commissioners at their next meeting, but this will not prevent him from undergoing a trial on the felony charge lodged against him by Policeman Kane.

When he appeared in Department 4 of the police court this morning, a continuance was had until next Thursday. Detectives specially detailed by Captain Kelly are searching for another policeman believed to have been in the automobile with Policeman Archie Hamill, when the latter ran into Policeman G. S. Hawkins early yesterday morning on the great highway.

GOLDFIELD MINES ARE NOW IN FULL OPERATION

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 26. — The Goldfield Consolidated mill, with a capacity of 600 tons per day, started up with a full force this morning and at noon every piece of machinery was in full commission and discharging its duty. The new Florence mill was tried out yesterday and found to be in perfect running order. It will be put in full commission in a few days on completion of half a mile of pipe line still to be laid.

ST. JOSEPH PATIENTS ARE VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

The trustees of Providence Hospital gave a Christmas tree to the old folks in St. Joseph's ward yesterday. Mrs. Louis Agnew and Miss Florence Beaudry attended to all the arrangements. Each person in the ward was remembered with a gift, which served to greatly brighten the day.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs Leonard Smith have remembered the patients, and each received pretty cards on their breakfast trays. Mrs. T. P. Hogan has sent each inmate a gift of flowers.

Four Indians Killed and One Injured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Four Indians were killed and one injured at the reservation located at Aneth, Utah, according to advices received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs today from Superintendent Shelton of the Ship Rock Indian Agency, located in the northwestern portion of New Mexico. Accompanied by a physician, Superintendent Shelton has left for the scene of the trouble, the nature of which is as yet unknown to officials of the Indian Affairs Bureau.

SARCASTIC LETTERS ARE EXCHANGED BY GOVERNORS

NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 26.—Governor Fort today made public a letter from Governor Mead of the State of Washington explaining why he did not honor the requisition for Elliot A. Archer, wanted in this city on charges of forgery amounting to $70,000. Besides declaring there was not evidence except the requisition itself, Governor Mead wrote that Detective Godfrey of Newark had no other evidence and that Detective Tufts of Newark was in no condition to submit any if he had it. In defending the State of Washington from the allegation that it had become "a haven for criminals," Governor Mead wrote that "It has not been necessary to call upon the national guard of this State to enforce the laws since I have been Governor of it, neither has there been a lynching or any general demonstration against the supremacy of the law."

LION-KILLER GIVES FEW POINTS ABOUT HUNTING IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Selous, the lion-killer, explains that while he has collected camp and other equipment for Roosevelt's hunting expedition and will go with him to Mombassa, they will not shoot together in East Africa and Uganda.

Selous points out some of the dangers the President will face in hunting. Says he:

"You go out on horseback early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has delayed too long feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to a halt growling.

"At the first moment you slip off your horse and shoot him.

"Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he charges while you are off your horse and you fail to hit him it may be awkward.

"When you wound an elephant it often will make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not see another among the trees, which may make a sudden dash."

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

GRAND JURY MAKES A PARTIAL REPORT

Recommends That a New System Be Adopted in Regard to the Purchasing of Certain Supplies.

The grand jury held a brief meeting this morning and then rendered a partial report of its investigations. Following is the report:

To the honorable the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

The grand jury of the county of Alameda herewith submit a partial report of the facts found up to the present time as the result of the investigation by the grand jury of the method followed by the building committee of the Board of Supervisors in repairing county buildings and of the management, etc., of the county infirmary, said report being herewith presented and filed in part performance of the duty imposed upon the grand jury in section 928 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Investigated Repairs

The grand jury have very carefully investigated the matter of repairs to county buildings. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, the repairs and improvements to the county jail, the court house, the Hall of Records and receiving hospital amounted to $22,347.52. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the repairs and additions to the county jail, court house, Hall of Records and receiving hospital amounted to $21,045.92. Repairs and additions to the county jail, court house, Hall of Records and receiving hospital from July 1, 1908, to November 25, 1908, amounted to $10,114.04. These figures do not include new buildings.

Bills Submitted

The grand jury had submitted to it all of the bills and vouchers for the work and for the periods above referred to and heard the evidence of John M. Sabin Jr., the expert of the Board of Supervisors. From the evidence before the grand jury it appears that when repair work is needed on any of the county buildings a requisition is submitted to the Board of Supervisors for authority to do the work, the requisition stating the amount which the work is not to exceed; that in many instances no effort is made to ascertain how reasonable the work can be done, but a maximum figure is stated and the bills usually amount to the maximum figure stated, that these requisitions are passed by the board and referred to the building committees with power to have the work performed; and that the work is then ordered by the chairman of the building committee, the other members of the building committee taking no part in the ordering of the work or in supervising the same. Bills are then filed with the Board of Supervisors for the material furnished and the labor performed.

Conditions Found

It further appeared that the Board of Supervisors allows to each contractor as his compensation $1 per day for each man at work in addition to the amount of wages which the contractor pays to his men; the material to be charged at cost, plus 25 per cent profit.

It further appeared from this testimony that the county has no check on the prices at which material is charged. The county expert is not informed on these matters, and in the past has not been able to determine from his examination of the bills whether or not the charges for material are proper.

Should Have Check

It further appeared from this testimony that the county has no check on the number of mechanics employed on repair work each day or the number of hours of labor performed by each mechanic. The chairman of the building committee of the Board of Supervisors, J. M. Kelley, O. K.'s all bills for this kind of work. He, however, has kept no check of the material furnished or the price thereof, or the amount of labor performed, but has relied entirely upon the integrity of the contractor to submit a correct bill, and in ordering work done has not paid sufficient, if any, attention to ascertain how cheaply the work can be done, but has let the work to parties who have charged exorbitant prices for the material furnished. This is a method so devoid of business principle that it is not thought any man would be guilty of conducting his private business in such a loose and careless way. The fallacy of relying upon the integrity of the contractor or to submit a correct bill is shown by the fact that Wesley Adams testified before the Grand Jury that while he had sworn to several bills against the county as vice president of the Oakland Electric Company he was but nominally an official of the company and knew absolutely nothing about the charges in the bills; that he did not know whether the articles had been furnished or the work performed, and that he considered it only a perfunctory thing to make oath that the bills were correct, etc He further testified that he had been doing this thing for about eight years.

Charges Too High

The Grand Jury, in going over these bills, were of the opinion that in many instances the charges for material were not only excessive, but were exorbitant. It therefore summitted to Henry H. Meyers, architect, Alameda, a disinterested party of recognized ability, various bills for repair work to county buildings performed during the last and the present fiscal year. Some of these bills had been passed by the board and paid, others had not been acted upon by the Board of Supervisors. All of them, however, were sworn to by the claimants, and with three or four exceptions were O. K'd. by J. M. Kelley, chairman of the building committee of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Meyers was instructed to examine carefully the items of these bills and to report to the Grand Jury whether or not the items were correct. Mr. Meyers appeared before the Grand Jury on Decem-

ber 17, 1908, and checked [illegible] each of the various bills [illegible] him, and in every instance it appeared that the County had been charged for the material and this in spite of the fact that Mr. Meyers, in arriving at, [illegible] lowed a liberal profit to the contractor. For more detailed information as to overcharges on material furnished to the county, there is attached hereto and made a part hereof, the testimony given by Henry H. Meyers before the Grand Jury on December 17, 1908.

On Light Fixtures

On the question of electric light and gas fixtures furnished to the county, the Grand Jury, in addition to the evidence given by Mr. Meyers, heard the evidence of E. W. Dickson and P. Kelly, two disinterested and experienced fixture experts. Each man was asked to submit prices on the fixtures installed in the Court House. Their testimony on the cost of these fixtures shows that the contractor who installed the fixtures has, in his bill to the county, which has been O. K'd. by the chairman of the building committee, charged for these fixtures a price greatly in excess of their real value, and which fixtures at a most liberal calculation represent a profit to the contractor of approximately fifty per cent.

Testimony on Repairs

The Grand Jury has also heard the testimony of the member and chairman of the building committee of the Board of Supervisors, as also the testimony of various men who have done repair work for the county within the past year. The methods followed by gentlemen of the men who do work for and furnish material to the county are such that there is practically no opportunity for the county, under the system now in vogue, to ascertain whether or not it is getting the worth of its money or being greatly overcharged. This is especially true and applies with particular force to the methods followed by F. T. Malley. The items in many of Mr. Malley's bills show that he has charged for the material furnished by him to the county, in excess of the price, with twenty-five per cent added for which any individual could purchase the articles for retail in small quantities. It appeared from Mr. Malley's testimony that after a bill has been paid by the county he destroys all of his bills and time books, making it absolutely impossible to ascertain anything from him as to the charges made by him against the county.

No Check on Charges

The system now employed by the building committee of the Board of Supervisors is so far lacking in business detail that it affords no check on the charges for this line of work which are made against the county, and affords much opportunity for unfair dealing with the county.

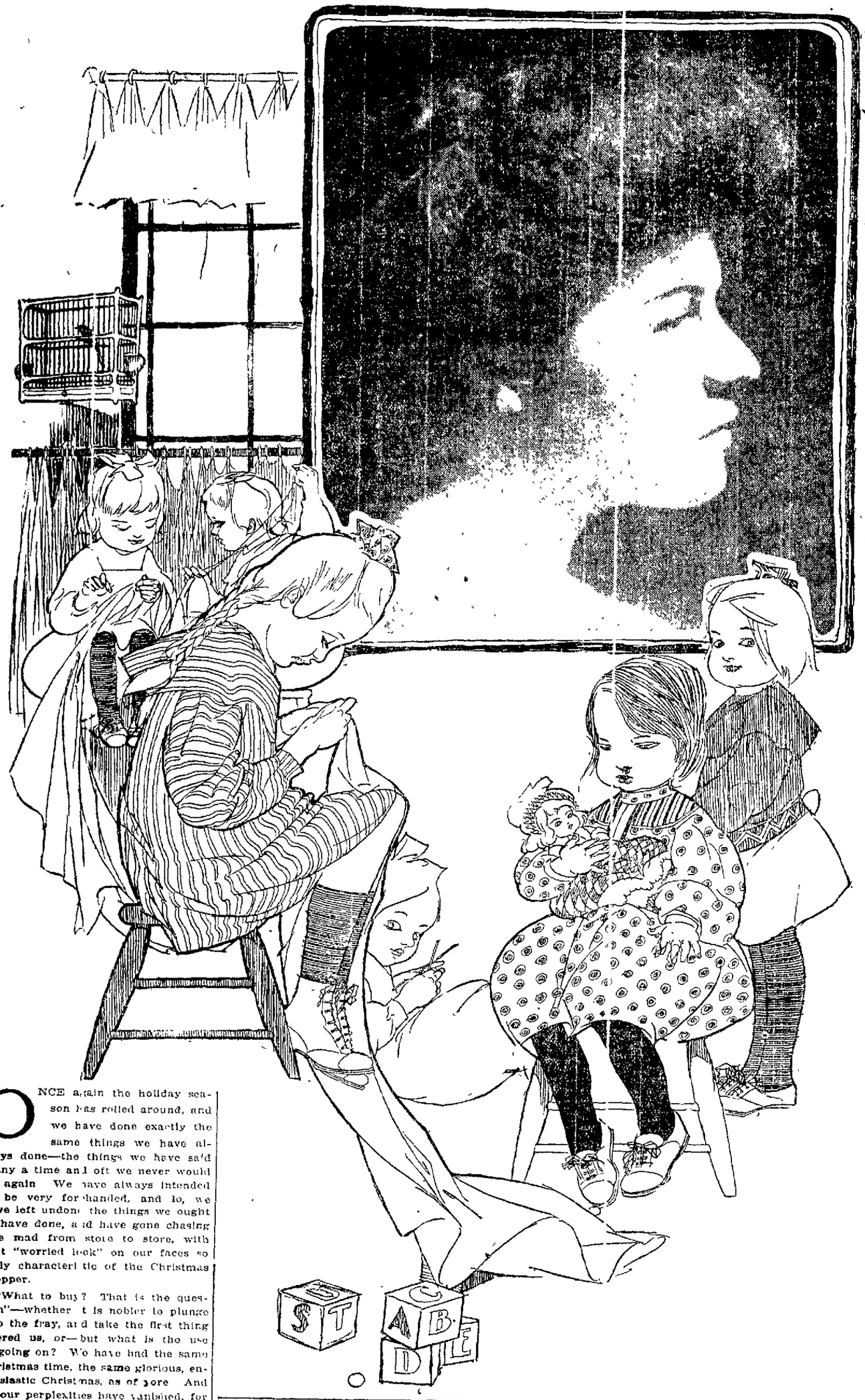
To correct this wholly inefficient system we have to recommend that the chairman of the building committee of the Board of Supervisors, or the committee as a whole order work for the county only from such parties as will do the work cheapest and in the best workmanlike manner.

We further recommend that before any bill for repair work is ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors it shall be carefully checked by the expert of the Board of Supervisors; that in checking the bills the expert be required to ascertain from independent sources the correct prices for the various materials furnished, and if the prices charged in the bills are in excess of what they ought to be, that he note the amount of such excess, and if bills are in excess of what they ought to be, that he note the amount of such excess, and if bills are in excess of what they ought to be, that he note the amount of such excess, and if

THE MEDDLER

MISS CORNELIA HINCHMAN

MRS. EDWARD JORDAN —Arnold Genthe Photo.



ONCE again the holiday season has rolled around, and we have done exactly the same things we have always done—the things we have said many a time and oft we never would do again. We have always intended to be very forehanded, and lo, we have left undone the things we ought to have done, and have gone chasing like mad from store to store, with that "worried look" on our faces so truly characteristic of the Christmas shopper.

"What to buy? That is the question"—whether it is nobler to plunge into the fray, and take the first thing offered us, or—but what is the use of going on? We have had the same Christmas time, the same glorious, enthusiastic Christmas, as of yore. And all our perplexities have vanished, for our problems have been settled, for the most part satisfactorily, and many people seem to have had the very happiest Christmas in years.

All the little girls have the dolls of their dreams, and doll carriages in which the dolls may be given their proper airing; and all the little boys have bats and balls, and footballs, and all one's friends will appear with "brand new" furs at the very first tea to which we will all be asked. It has been a hard season for the poor "black lynx," judging from the high favor in which he has been held by the Christmas shopper.

There has been a perfect avalanche of Christmas trees, pouring into all our different homes, and as we keep them up until after New Year's the holiday atmosphere lingers long in our many homes.

"Merry Christmas" came to most of us, and many of us were specially happy that our dear dependent people were so well taken care of this year.

Everywhere there have been Christmas dates of interest to chronicle, since Christmas is the one date in all the year for dear family reunions, commemorating the Holy Family and the birth of the little Christ-child in the little town of Bethlehem.

MRS. PHOEBE A. HEARST HOLIDAY HOSTESS.

Christmas is always full of joy at the Hacienda, and this year there was more than the usual share of rejoicing, for Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst arrived early in the week from New York, coming all the way across the continent to spend Christmas with Mr. Hearst's mother, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, and with his children, George and William Randolph Jr.

So there was a most delightful family reunion at the beautiful Hacienda among the Pleasanton hills. A great Christmas tree, shining in splendid holiday glory, is always a feature of the yuletide merrymaking, and many happy hearts beat merrily at the Hacienda, for to those about her Mrs. Hearst is the sweetest fairy godmother in the whole wide world.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst have a very beautiful home in New York, a lovely home planned on most artistic lines; but they spend much more time in California than formerly, because Mrs. Hearst is living at the Hacienda, and with her are her two fascinating little grandchildren.

Mrs. Isaac Requa has been entertaining a house party at "Highlands" for the holidays, and among her Christmas guests were Mrs. A. N. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Worden. The Townes and Requas have been friends since the pioneer days of California, and Mrs. Towne is always much at home at Highlands, where she is the most welcome of guests.

The Townes and Wordens lost their beautiful home in the big fire, and all that Mrs. Towne has left of it is just a burned foundation, and a picture which she has had painted of the entrance, which alone was standing.

Mrs. Towne and her daughter were away during the earthquake days, so nothing of the rare treasures of which their house was filled was saved.

The Wordens and Mrs. Towne spend a great deal of time at their ranch in southern California, and at Del Monte, and they are often Mrs. Requa's guests at Highlands. The Wordens, the Oscar Lows, the Mark Requas make up a Christmas party notable in many ways, and Mrs. Requa is the center of the hospitable entertaining which has always been characteristic of Highlands.

There is always, also, a large family gathering at the Sharon home at Piedmont, now that some of the children are married and in homes of their own. They come to the old home with the grandchildren, and all make merry together in the delightful yuletide gathering. The Claude Sharons come from Nevada, and the Herbert Browns and Harry Farrs help to make the family reunion a joyous one.

At the McKee home on Vernon Heights there was also a delightful family gathering, for Mrs. McKee had with her her children, Sam Bell McKee, Mrs. Orestes Pierce and Mrs. Norman Lang.

Mrs. Lang and her children arrived this week, and they are to make a stay of some weeks at the McKee home on Vernon Heights. Consul General and Mrs. Lanel, who was Amy McKee, are now in New York, where they have apartments, and Mrs. Lanel is visiting many people prominent in the French colony this winter. She has had the Easter Christmas of which one reads, for snowstorms have been the order of the December days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner at Arbor Villa, their guests being Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis, the mother and sister of Mrs. Smith, who recently returned from abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Crossley, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey had as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier. The Doziers make their home in Chico and have come to Oakland to spend the holiday time with their relatives.

ENTERTAIN A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham entertained their large circle of relatives in the picturesque and artistic apartments which they have recently taken at Linda Vista. Mrs. Burnham is an ideal homekeeper, as indeed are all Mrs. Cliff's daughters, having learned delightful lessons in the old home in San Pablo avenue.

It was Mrs. Burnham's first large family gathering, and her home was beautifully decorated, and an elaborate dinner was served. The occasion was a very joyous one, and the Christmas reunion one of the most delightful of the holiday time.

Among those entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham were Mrs. Cliff, Miss Jean Cliff, Judge and Mrs. Frederick Cliff and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Searles, Miss Jean Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Searles senior, who are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edes, and Mrs. Burnham senior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown entertained their relatives on Christmas day, and among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Ekerts and Miss Florinne Brown are the most attractive of hostesses, and always make friends and relatives most welcome in the old family home on Jackson street.

Mr. W. G. Palmanteer returned from the country early in the week, and he is so greatly improved in health that the Christmas holidays were specially bright for his family.

Miss Ethel Palmanteer, who is attending the Gamble School in Santa Barbara, came home for the holidays, and Miss Hazel Palmanteer returned this week from a delightful stay in Los Gatos, where she was the guest of the Misses Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon entertained a family party at dinner on Christmas day, at their home on Harrison street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mr. Harry Knowles and Mrs. Thomas Knowles.

Miss Alice Knowles is East and is spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

The George Greenwoods are among those who have been entertaining house parties at the holiday time, in their picturesque and attractive home on Jackson street. Among their guests have been Doctor and Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman, the latter being Mr. Greenwood's sister. The Chipmans have a most attractive home in Mill Valley, where they entertain extensively during a greater part of the year.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGS' AND HAVENS' HOMES.

Two Christmas gatherings in Piedmont were of special interest, one on Christmas eve at the home of the Edward Engs and the other on Christmas day at the home of the Wickham Havens.

The Engs and the Wickham Havens have most picturesque homes, and the children in their homes make a most attractive group of little cousins, who enjoy a beautiful child life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Engs entertained at an elaborate dinner, after which there was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens also entertained a large circle of relatives, at a most attractive Christmas gathering, at which were the Edward Engs, the Frank Havens, Sr., the Wickham Havens, and the Sterlings.

Mrs. Sterling and her daughter, Miss Avis Sterling, returned recently from Carmel-by-the-Sea, and are at the Key Route Inn.

Mrs. Hart Maxwell and her attractive daughter, Miss Gladys Maxwell, have gone to Carmel-by-the-Sea, where they spent Christmas and where they are planning to remain for some days.

FAMILY CIRCLE GATHERED AT DINNER.

Mr. Stephen Gage was a Christmas host and presided at an elaborate married people are being formed Christmas dinner, and the family circle included Mr. Gage's sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Master Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and their children, and George and Stephen Gage Jr.

After the dinner there was a bright Christmas tree for Mr. Gage's fascinating little grandchildren, who are all greatly attached to their grandfather.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, who has been one of the Christmas hostesses this week.

Miss Isabel Tiffany, who will be one of the attractive brides this coming week.

Mrs. Edward Jordan, who was Miss Edna White before her marriage.

Miss Cornelia Hinchman, who was one of the young society girls who devoted her time to aid in the Tag Day efforts.

COME FROM SOUTH TO SPEND HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker (Noelle de Golia) arrived from southern California this week to spend the holiday time with the George de Golias. It bids fair to be a bright and merry Christmas in the charming bungalow which the De Golias built last year near the Claremont Country Club.

One hears that Mrs. Parker is growing more popular daily in Los Angeles, where her home will be for some months to come; but a contented mind makes one happy anywhere, and a young matron can make her home beautiful, no matter where it happens to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young and Miss Bertha Young are in California for Christmas, and they are spending pleasant December days in Los Angeles, where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McNab, formerly Miss May Young.

At Alta Vista, Mrs. Henry Butters who is the most devoted of mothers has her children with her for Christ

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MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN —Arnold Genthe Photo.

MISS ISABEL FFANY —Bushnell Photo.

mas, and Henry Butters has come all the way from Exeter to be with his mother in the holiday time. There is a vacant chair in the home this Christmas, and that brings its own sadness for one's thoughts go back to Christmas days which were full of merry activities at Alta Vista. But we must go with "the day's work" just the same, and many greetings have gone to the Butters' home this Christmas.

One of the largest of the many Christmas gatherings was at the home of the E. J. Laymances in East Oakland, where there was a large Christmas tree, around which the many relatives enjoyed a delightful reunion on Christmas eve.

HONOR GIVEN TO OAKLAND DENTIST.

Doctor J. Loran Pease has been made president of the State Dental Association, the honor being conferred upon him at a recent important meeting held in San Francisco. It is an honor well deserved, for Doctor Pease has won it fairly by hard work and earnest endeavor, so he may well be proud of the success he has achieved.

One hears that Doctor Pease is one of the most popular of all our young dentists, and that he is widely known throughout the state, so the appointment has given general satisfaction to the many dentists throughout the state. One is glad the honor has come to Doctor Pease, and specially glad that it came to him in the holiday time.

FATHER DEMPSEY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Many delightful surprises have been the order of the hour this season, and among them was the Christmas gift so beautifully planned by Reverend Father Dempsey for his congregation.

When Father Dempsey returned from the East his devoted people presented him with a purse of five hundred dollars, which Father Dempsey quietly set aside.

This Christmastide he carpeted the church with the money, and it was a very beautiful and very delightful surprise to the congregation. The carpet, in brilliant red tones, added to the artistic effect of the church interior, and with the gorgeous Christmas decorations made beautiful St. Mary's one of the most attractive churches in our city.

Father Dempsey is always planning some addition to his church, and it now stands as one of the finest types of old Gothic churches on the coast.

ABILITY SHOWN AT SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

The society vaudeville has been the burden of conversation during the week, and one is glad that it was in many ways so successful an event. One of the most unassuming of our charities has always been the Ladies' Relief, and it has really been one of the most important, caring in a most unostentatious way for more than a hundred children. And it has always been so very faithful to its dear old ladies that one rejoices heartily at any good fortune which may befall so honorable an institution.

Much has been written of the vaudeville, and there is very little left to say about it that has not been said. But it might be remarked in passing that the honors were carried off among the men by Willard Barton, who sang in great style, "If They'd Left Poor Adam's Rib Alone." He was immensely funny in the Directoire costume along the Nell Brinkley lines, and he sang, in the most amusing fashion, "Sister Mary Jane's Top Note." Willard Barton can sing and dance, and he does quite as good work as some of the Orpheum artists.

The honors among the girls were carried off by May Coogan, who had, of course, the best voice, which easily led all the others in the chorus numbers. She is such a sweet, refined girl that the audience usually receives her with enthusiasm, and one wishes she might be more often heard in public.

There were many compliments for sweet little Miss Creed, who is so very dainty and such a pretty girl. She has always been called "Pussy" Creed, and she is a most unspoiled young girl for the only daughter of a large household in which there are many boys.

Her gown was an exquisite creation in pale pink tones, lighted with the most artistic silver trimmings, and it was effective and most becoming. She was a charming girl, with very sweet, attractive manners which won for her much praise.

One noticed many handsome costumes in the audience, the most beautiful being that of Mrs. William Thornton White one of the most stunning young brides we have had in many a day. She has a superb trousseau planned along most elaborate lines, and her costume of old rose messaline, with a wide picture hat in lovely old rose tones, was very artistic and the bride made a lovely picture that attracted general attention.

Miss Vera Havemeyer was the very quaintest of Dutch peasants—very sweet—and her dancing was simply perfect. She was a most charming, fascinating little Gretchen, the sweetest little Dutch maiden that ever grew up in Holland.

Of course there was a large audience—there always is at society vaudeville—and among the prominent people one noticed on Saturday evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conners, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Anita Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Luning, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mr. and Mrs George W. McNear, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Parcells, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Clay, Miss Harrold, Boyd Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Matilda Brown, Miss Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather, Mr. and Mrs E. C Prather, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr and Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Henshaw, Miss Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. William de Fremery, Miss Georgia Strong, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammon, Mr. and Mrs Irving Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orrick, Doctor and Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Garthwaite, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Tisheira, Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mr. and Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs Parker, Mrs McMullen, Mrs. Edward Barry, Miss Jane Barry, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. Donney, Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Miss Marjory Coogan, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mr. and Mrs Henry Martinez, Miss Louise de Fremery, Miss Emma Mahony, Mrs. E B. Sanborn, Mrs T. L. Barker, Mrs. William Cliff, Mrs Jean Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Miss Ruth Houghton, Shirley Houghton, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Eva Yorker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Miss Norma Castle, Mrs. Arthur Crist, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Mr and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. C. E Parcells, Mr and Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Miss Bertha and Miss Margaret Knox.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR COLLEGE WOMEN.

A notable holiday luncheon will be that planned by the women of the class of 1901—their annual luncheon—which is to be given in the college room of the Bismarck in San Francisco on Saturday, December 26. This class has kept up many of its old college associations, and the reunions are well attended and are very delightful affairs. The officers of the class are Miss Ruby Morse, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Philip C. Dibert, Miss Brownie Brownell, Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith, Miss Margaret Ijams. Mrs Philip C. Dibert is to be the toastmistress, and bright alumnae who will be guests at the luncheon are anticipating a very happy reunion.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE TO HOLD MEETING.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, California branch, have sent out invitations for their December meeting at the Home Club, East Oakland, on December twenty-sixth, the hour of meeting having been set for half after two o'clock.

Miss Cornelia McKinne is president of the association, and a specially interesting afternoon has been scheduled for Saturday.

WELL-KNOWN COLLEGE WOMEN IN OAKLAND.

Among the well-known college women on our side of the bay are Miss Julia Morgan, Miss Emma Gross, Mrs. Hart North, Mrs. Philip Dibert, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. Hugh McCall Webster, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr, Mrs Charles H Rowe, Mrs. Carlton Parker, Miss Douglas Whitehead, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Miss Wellman, Miss Cornelia McKinne Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Luna Redington, Miss Annie Brown Miss Vida Sherman, Doctor Brownell Mrs Colby, Mrs. F C Turner, Mrs Frederick Volkhardt, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Brownie Brownell, Miss Ruby Morse, Mrs. Walter Starr.

MISS STRONG SOON WILL BE A BRIDE.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Hubbard and Miss Georg[e] Strong is to be [in] January date, at the wedding is to take place in T[rinity Episcopal] Church, the charming church wh[ich] has made the setting for so many beautiful and pictures[que weddings]

The wedding is to be followed by a reception at the bo[de] of the bride Mr. Strong's new h[ome] on Vernon Heights is almost co[m]pleted, and is not far away from the [attractive home] of the Hubbards.

The Strongs expect to be in their new home early in [the] year, after the young people ret[urn] from their wedding trip

GO TO SAN MATEO FOR HOLIDAYS.

Mrs J. M. Driscoll and Miss Mary Vernon have gone to [San Mateo for] the holidays and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thom[as Driscoll.]

The Driscolls lived [so long on this] side of the bay that they are well known here. Of late [years Mrs Dris]coll makes her home across the bay, having built a large and handsome residence on Broadw[ay.]

NEWS FROM FRIENDS AWAY FROM HOME

We are always glad of news of friends we know abroad and in the East, and interesting news notes continue to reach us from these holiday times.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Kidder, and Mrs. R. H. Appleton and her daughters are now in Naples, and later they will go on to Venice, where Mrs. Appleton has a beautiful home. The Kidders and Mrs. Appleton and her daughters are going to Egypt early in the year and are planning to take a dahabieh for an extended trip up the Nile.

Among the notable December dances have been the one given by Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mrs. E H. Harriman. Mrs. Alexander entertained for her debutante daughter Janet[te], and Mrs. Harriman entertained for her young daughter, Carol.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., formerly Virginia Fair, also entertained at a dance on Tuesda[y]

Concerning Mrs. Vanderbilt's home, one reads: "The new house on Fifth avenue is next door to the famous William K. Vanderbilt residence, and its architecture corresponds with it. For a year decorators and furnishers and others have been at work on it, and although there have been few dinners given there, this will be the first gathering of Mrs. Vanderbilt's friends. The affair will be small with the usual cotillion. Several dinners are to be given at different houses, and the guests will go afterward to the Vanderbilt dance. The dinner dance was first introduced to New York by Mrs. Seward Webb twenty years ago, and it is a Vanderbilt institution."

The carolers sang merrily Christmas morning after the fashion of the bright and happy carolers of medieval days. It reminded many of us of the days when happy-hearted Jean Hush, now Mrs Wells, led the carolers with her wonderful violin and woke us all up on Christmas morning to the music of its lovely strains. One band of carolers roamed the Vernon Heights district, and the merry singers were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Little, Miss Edith Warner, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Anna Poston, Mrs. Schultz, Leslie Taylor, Carl Anderson, Eugene Rowland, Willard Sperry and Harold Allen.

Another merry band of singers was made up of the Misses Lulette Mauvais, Elinor Landers, Agnes Ehrenberg, Bernice Bronson, Charlotte Beach, Cleo Posey and Alice Shinn; Edgar Stone, Russell Countryman, Roy Baker, Robert Williams and Herbert Scupham.

SPENDING WINTER ACROSS THE BAY.

Since her return from abroad, Miss Nellie Chabot has been spending the winter across the bay, having taken an apartment in San Francisco.

Miss Violet Whitney, who accompanied Miss Chabot in her tour of Europe, did not return with her, but has remained in Paris with her aunt, Mrs. Macreary. The latter has a beautiful villa on the banks of beautiful Lake Como, where she spends most of the year.

The coming week bids fair to be a joyful one, since every one is so very happy with their many Christmas gifts. And we have still festivities to which we may look forward, for in our hearts we know it will be for most of us "A Happy New Year!"

BRILLIANT HOLIDAYS MAKE DULL SOCIETY.

The dullest weeks of the year, so

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COUNTY

Sermons Appropriate to Yuletide Season to Be Given Tomorrow

BISHOP EDWIN H HUGHES will deliver the morning sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets tomorrow The bishop is widely known about the coast as an interesting speaker and many people in this city are anxious to hear his sermon On Monday evening the Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises One of the features of the entertainment will be the illustrated talk by Rev William Poole Most of the pictures will show scenes from the life of Christ

Among the new members who have come into the church are

Miss Patterson	Mrs Todd
Mrs Dean	Mrs Cobden
Mrs Miller	Miss Miller
Mrs Harwegt	Miss Boart
Mrs Pomeroy	Mrs Angelin
Mrs Allen	Mrs Hunter
Mrs Somerville	Mrs Lucas
Mrs Rule	Miss Breese
Mrs Emma Barnes	

The First Presbyterian Church will have its special Christmas music tomorrow Rev Dr Goodspeed who has been occupying the pulpit for several weeks will preach the sermon and under the direction of Clement Rowland the choir will sing in the evening Coming of the King by Dudley Buck

"The Strange Ways of God" is the title of a book written by Rev C R Brown The book is a study of the book of Job

The missionary society of the church is using as text books this year Citizens of Tomorrow by Alice M Guernsey for home work and The Nearer and Farther East by S M Gwemer and Arthur J Brown for foreign work "Expect great things from God attempt great things for God" is the motto of the society The programs for the year have just been sent out by the secretary During the year the members of the society listened to several interesting lectures and many are planned for the coming season

The churches have taken an active part in selling of the Red Cross stickers and have done everything possible to aid in the sale of the stamps

Following are the announcements of services to be held in the churches of the county tomorrow

Congregational.

Market Street Congregational Church corner of Market and Eighteenth streets Rev Griffith Griffiths pastor—Sunday service at 11 a m subject "A Forward Look"

First Congregational Church Twelfth and Clay streets Rev Charles R Brown pastor—11 a m "The Supremacy of the Heart" 7 30 p m "The Gains of 1908" New Years day Sunrise Communion Service in the auditorium

A Christmas cantata "The Child Jesus" will be sung by a large chorus of children assisted by members of the church choir under the direction of Alexander Stewart at the Sunday school service at the First Congregational Church at 12 30 p m Solos choruses violin selections and a short address by the pastor Rev Charles R Brown will form an attractive service

At the evening service the beautiful selections from Saint Saens Christmas oratorio 'Noel' which were sung with such acceptance at the morning service last Sunday will be repeated At the morning service the offertory solo will be this time honored 'Cantique de Noel' by Adams, sung by Mrs Grace Davis Northrup the soprano soloist of the choir who has recently returned from New York The pastor Rev Charles R Brown will preach at both services

Episcopal.

St Pauls Episcopal Church Grant avenue near Webster Rev Alexander Allen rector—The Christmas program will be repeated at 11 o'clock At the 7 o'clock vespor service the following music will be given

Organ prelude	Toccatta from Suite Gothique Boellmann
Processional	While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night Lansur
Magnificat in E flat	J F West
Nunc Dimittis in E flat	J F West
Anthem	Bring Down Ye Heavens Barnby
Response	Sevenfold Amen Stainer
Offertory solo	The Glad Tidings J H Flower Mr Lowell Redfield
Anthem	'O Come Redeemer of Mankind' J F West
	"O Holy Night" Adam
	F B Bakewell and male chorus
Anthem	Blessed Be Cesar Franck The solo by Podfield
Recessional	It Came upon the Midnight Clear Willis
Postlude	March Pontificale Lambelle

St Andrews Episcopal Church corner Twelfth and Magnolia Rev O St John Scott rector Rev W H Ratcliffe assistant—Sunday school 9 45 a m morning prayer and sermon 11 a m musical service and sermon These things of Jesus 7 30 p m The Christmas music will be rendered at the morning service

Trinity Episcopal Church Rev Clifton Macon rector—Sunday services December 26—7 30 a m Holy Communion 10 a m Sunday school 11 a m morning prayer and sermon 7 p m monthly musical service with special Christmas music T Vail Bakewell will sing Noel

Holy Innocents Chapel Shattuck avenue and Fifty-fifth street Rev N Saunders vicar—10 a m Holy Communion 11 a m morning prayer and sermon

The regular Sunday evening service at Trinity Episcopal Church Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue will be in the nature of a Christmas praise service The program to be rendered is as follows

Carol	Sing ye Choristers of Heaven Coombs
Processional	It Came upon the Midnight Clear Patch
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	Cadman
Kneeling hymn,	O Little Town of Bethlehem
Sermon hymn,	Shout the Glad Tidings
Soprano solo and chorus	Glory to God in the Highest Coombs
Bass solo	'Birthday of the King' Nidlinger
Anthem	Sing O Heavens Tours
Offertory tenor solo	Noel Adam
Organ solo	'Christmas Offertory' Lemmen
Recessional	While Shepherds Watched their Flocks

Soloists—Miss B F Carter soprano Mr Vail Bakewell tenor Mr Thomas Ambrose bass Mr C E Church organist and choirmaster

St Johns Episcopal Church Rev Edgar Gee rector—Patronal 'Festival services Low celebration of Holy Eucharist 7 45 children's Eucharist 10 procession Solemn Eucharist (sermon) 10 45 Solemn Evensong (sermon) 7 30 p m

St Pauls Church Grand avenue Rev Alexander Allen rector and Lee Compton Sowerbutts assistant Holy Eucharist 8 a m 11 a m and 8 p m Sunday School 9 45 a m Christmas music will be sung by the full vested choir of forty trained voices Soloists Miss V Fletcher Lowell Redfield Vail Bakewell

REV. E H HUGHES,
Who Will Preach in First Methodist Church.

MRS. ADOLF GREGORY,
Organist at the Church of the Immaculate Conception

MRS. J. A AUGUSTUS,
Soloist at the First Christian Church.

MISS EDITH CARLSON,
Soloist in Market-Street Congregational Church

MISS ANNIE JONES,
Organist Market-Street Congregational Church.

Fellowship.

The Oakland Fellowship Band will speak at the Central Twelfth and Alice streets at 4 p m on the Mission Future At 4 p m topic will be The Fellowship All who desire a ride to their meetings are invited to call the hall after the afternoon service for the social hour

Methodist.

Bay Avenue M E Church Duncan Easton—Christmas sermons by the pastor morning and evening

First M E Church Fourteenth and Clay streets George W Miley pastor William C Pope assistant pastor—11 a m Bishop Edwin H Hughes will preach 7 30 p m Rev George W Wiley D D The Difference Christ Has Made

M. E. Church, South.

First Church corner of Fifth and Lincoln streets Rev C P Wilson pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject Forgotten Promises Closing observance of the Christmas season Evening subject Shamming or the Real Thing Subject Shamming or the Real Thing Service in Spanish Things Epworth League at 6 30 p m

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian Church Fourteenth and Franklin streets—11 a m Rev J Goodspeed D D will preach subject Emmanuel Fine program of Christmas music 7 30 p m the holly will include Dudley Bucks oratorio The Coming of the King with the text printed for the congregation

Christ Scientis

First Church of Christ Scientist Franklin and Seventeenth streets Services Sunday 11 a m and 8 p m subject Christian Science testimonial meeting 8 p m

Unitarian.

First Unitarian Church corner Fourteenth and Castro William Day Simonds minister Christmas Afternoon at 11 a m Appropriate music and sermon A Religion of Love for Every Day in the Year Evening at 7 45 Christmas concert with addresses by Rev Simonds Song Jesus Home in Nazareth Sunday School at 10 a m

Christian.

First Christian Church Fifteenth and Jefferson streets Rev Thomas Preston Morning Theme Christ Is to Be Exalted 7 30 p m Christmas musical program with short talk by the pastor Prelude organ Miss Blodgett Hymn 353 Congregation Anthem There Were Shepherds Vincent Scripture reading and prayer Rev J A Boyer In a Town of Bethlehem Bullard J H Barr Anthem It Came upon the Midnight Clear Shuman Violin offertory Miss Kittie Webster This Day Is Born a Saviour Stewart Miss Grace Kilwell Sermon Rev J A Boyer Virginia Lullaby Dudley Buck Mrs J A Augustus Hail to the Lord's Anointed Brackett Postlude Organist Miss Lisle Blodgett Director, J A Augustus

Fruitvale Christian Church Fruitvale avenue and Twenty-third street Rev R L M Hatton pastor—Sunday services 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school 9 45 a m Junior Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m

Advent Christian.

Advent Christian Church Thirty-third street near West M and N Rev MacFadyen pastor Morning subject The Gospel that Saves The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service Evening subject The Christian's Armor and How to Be a Victor Sunday school at 10 a m Young peoples meeting at 6 30 p m

Free Baptist

First Free Baptist Church 681 Twenty-first street Rev James S Cato pastor—Morning The Desire of All Nations Evening The End of the Year Sunday school 1 30 p m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m

Calvary Baptist Church Twelfth and West streets Rev William Thomas pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m—Morning themes Review Bible School 9 45 a m Juniors 3 p m B Y P U 6 30 p m The Interdenominational Day of Prayer on Wednesday 1 30 a m until 4 p m Fellowship meeting at 7 30 p m

Spiritual

First Spiritual Church Athens avenue near San Pablo avenue Sunday services 7 30 p m Lecture by the pastor Mrs Lydia Kenworthy Messages by Mrs J N Parson and Mrs A Smith Musical and vocal program by Mrs Kenworthy Special for Thursday evening December 31 Services and a fine program to watch the old year out and the new year in Free to all

Sunday Lecture

Maple Hall Fourteenth and Webster streets 4 p m Wilson Veitch will speak on Science and Faith followed by healing service All welcome

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA THANK LIBERAL PUBLIC

The following statement of appreciation has been issued by the Volunteers of America

The Volunteers of America thank the people who contributed toward their Christmas efforts Those who did not give money gave provisions and we were enabled to supply one of the poor families in every two in numbers and Those who took care of all will The time and provisions which will be collected in the during the winter months We were very thankful for boxes of clothing The only complaint that was that the boxes were too large boxes contained potatoes sugar tea coffee canned and vegetables cereals dried fruits and jellies but beans rice salt lots of fruit and jelly when we asked for it in the family We had and wife and were both faithfully supported in nothing only Christmas tree for children will be held at 407 Eighth commencing at 2 o'clock when each child will receive bags containing nuts and popcorn balls assisted by Mrs Hattie Wright Mr and Mrs Walton and Mr and Mrs Barnes The children in the receiving line were of the Home

An informal musical program is to be contributed by Mrs J Llewellyn Williams Mrs H Henderson Mrs A H Merritt and Mrs George Stewart Carols will be enjoyed by the

Among those who are expected this evening are Mr and Mrs W Smith Mr and Mrs H Henderson Mr and Mrs H C Olson Mr and Mrs A Merritt Mr and Mrs Frank Barnet Mr and Mrs A H Schlueter Mr and Mrs Charles J Spear Mr and Mrs John Rooney Mr and Mrs St Clair Hopkins Mr and Mrs Frank Coates Mr and Mrs A Antzen Mr and Mrs W I Phillips Mr and Mrs T C Lundregan Mr and Mrs R R Blackerson Mr and Mrs Henry First Mr and Mrs George Stewart Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Williams Mr and Mrs T Webber Brand Mrs J Ward Mr and Mrs A Stokes Mr and Mrs Horace Haight Mr and Mrs W F Hamilton and Mr and Mrs Harry Barnes

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs T H Girard entertained a party of congenial friends at a Christmas dinner at her home 467 East Seventeenth street yesterday

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Fred Hammack Mr and Mrs Thomas Nunan Mr and Mrs George Cunard Mr and Mrs J Wilkirk Dr W L Davis and Mr and Mrs J H Cunard

WEDDING DATE

The date for the marriage of Miss Calla Claire Pedlar and Ralph Lamount of Piedmont is announced for Monday The marriage of these young people is the culmination of a college romance The bride elect is a graduate of Stanford University of the class of 1907 where she was prominently identified with dramatic affairs She is a member of the Cap and Gown, senior girls' honor society

Tuttle is a graduate of the University of California of the Hastings Law School 07 Since his admission to the bar he has been practicing his profession in Auburn where the young couple are to make their home

GALA EVENT

Monday evening the 28th of December will be a gala one for the members of the Phi Chi fraternity when they will entertain about 600 guests at their annual conclave dance in the ballroom of the Hotel St Francis

The business sessions will be held on the evenings of the 29th and 30th On New Years Eve the members of the fraternity will gather at their annual banquet in the St Francis to close one of the most successful years they have yet experienced

During the last six months chapters have been installed in Berkeley and Oakland High schools

The patronesses for the dance will be Mrs A H Abbott Mrs I H Allen, Mrs William Connor Mrs George D Gray Mrs F S Osgood Mrs R W Osborn Mrs E Purrish

BERKELEY Dec 26—The Y W C A reports that about $200 was realized from the sale of Christmas trees in the three yards it maintained for the four days preceding Christmas The proceeds will be devoted to the general maintenance fund

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dially, are now upon us Family celebrations and much shopping make social affairs of an elaborate nature absolutely impossible Christmas week and the week between Christmas and New Year's are always the dullest weeks of the entire season though New Year's eve makes a little break in the social monotony

Comparatively few people are planning to spend Christmas in the country this year, partly because of the unusual chill of the weather, which few country houses are built to withstand

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

The Collegiate Alumnae planned quite a brilliant entertainment for today, and, oddly enough, their Christmas luncheon is always a success The members usually go in large numbers, in spite of the busy season Generally inexpensive gifts are taken by every member and jingles accompany these trifles, the reading of the verses and the presentation of the gifts making a jolly day This year the usual diversion was hanged to a luncheon at the Home Club, which was followed by a brief business meeting and then by a delightful cantata by Wilfred Bendall entitled 'The Lady of Shalott." The soloist of the cantata was Miss Laura Taylor and the first sopranos Miss Marion Wilson Miss Ethel Wagner, Miss Marion Leale and Miss Frances Buffor l The second sopranos were Miss Roberta Seaman Miss Beatrice Bacigalupi, Miss Teresa Hess Miss Herietta Stadtmuller and Miss Edith Bonnell The altos were Mrs W. J Drew, Miss Dane Coolidge Miss Madeline Varney Miss Marian Morrow and Mrs H E Holmes Miss Edith Bunnell is the chairman of the music committee which presented the cantata.

Following the music was a little play presented by the dramatic section of which Mrs Frank H Varney is chairman The play was written by Mrs Frederick C Turner (Elsie Lee) and the participants in it were Miss Hazel Pedlar, Miss Roberta Seaman Mrs R S Holway Miss Douglas Whitehead, Miss Mabel L Pierce, Miss M Hoey, Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Claire Pedlar

A year ago at the meeting in honor of the Christmas graduates of the two universities Margaret Cameron's 'Piper's Pay" was produced with such success that it was decided to undertake another play this year Nothing is so popular as private theatricals and almost every one secretly nurses the idea that he or she is endowed with great dramatic talent or a beautiful voice—or both

The Collegiate Alumnae has just elected a very popular new president, Miss Cornelia McKinne and under her guidance and with the memory of the very successful annual meeting of last summer the association has taken a new lease of useful and delightful life College-trained women enjoy meeting each other not so much to talk over old college days as to meet other women of the same training and a similar cast of mind

JUVENILE DANCES IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

The next two weeks will see a great many juvenile dances for the young people who are at home from school for their Christmas holidays Cards are out for at least four large dances across the bay at which the future beaux and belles will disport themselves Among those who will give dances are Mrs George Boardman who has issued cards for a dance at the California Club in honor of her young granddaughter Miss Dora Winn Mrs Carter Pomeroy who will give a dance at her home in honor of her daughter Harriet Mrs Mayo Newhall who will give a dance for Mayo Jr and Miss Marie Louise Winslow who will give a dance to her girl friends from Miss Gamble's Santa Barbara school, all of whom are at home for the holidays

Among the pretty girls of this set is Miss Dorothy Berry the young daughter of Mrs Jessie Fatton Berry who bids fair to be as great a beauty as her sister, Edith who was the belle of her season four years ago Miss Edith Berry is engaged to Lloyd Baldwin and will go to New York early in January to select the trousseau for her coming wedding which will closely follow her return

Most of the young girls of this set which includes Miss Dora Winn, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Ysabel Bowers and Miss Marie Louise Winslow took part in the charming entertainment given at Century Hall on Monday night for the benefit of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association The pretty playlet is called On the Stairway of Life, and was written by Mrs Harry Alston Williams It had been previously presented in Berkeley and lost nothing by its former presentation—in fact it went better than it did the first time A number of Berkeley ladies among them Mrs Charles Mills Gayley were patronesses of the affair After the entertainment there was dancing

MRS PARK RETURNS FOR THE WINTER

Mrs Maude Wood Park a delightful speaker and settlement worker who was most popular when she spent a winter in San Francisco a year ago will again visit this coast in February on her way to Japan Mrs Park is in great demand as a speaker for clubs and besides being a clever woman is a pretty young and delightful one

DANCING CLASSES FOR GROWN-UPS

A number of dancing classes for across the bay Several of these meet at Miss Hamlin's school in the gymnasium and the members are learning the popular barn dance and the other new steps which have superseded the two step beloved of memory These classes are made up of about twenty-five couples have the simplest of refreshments and a regular paid dancing instructor They meet and adjourn early, and the members vote them much more fun than the formal balls which are such a trial to the professional and business man, because of the lateness of their hours for commencing and adjourning After the Scott ball a number of the guests remained for breakfast at the St Francis and then went home merely to change their garments for those of every day This is absurd for a community where men really earn their livings and where there is no real leisure class To be sure one does not go to a ball every day but one would scarcely care to be operated on by a doctor who had been at a ball from 11 to 6 or to have a lawyer go into the trial of an important case with a like preparation These rules were made for England and the continent where there is a leisure class

One of the dinners which preceded the Scott ball was scheduled for a quarter before nine and all of the men guests went home and ate a half-past six dinner and then picked delicately at the quarter-before nine spread No healthy young man is going to wait for his dinner until a quarter before nine

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SOCIETY SMART SET

MR. AND MRS. BYRON RUTLEY CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS EVENING

MISS MAUDE EDITH POPE HOSTESS AT UNIQUE PARTY TODAY

A pretty party of this afternoon was that at which Miss Maude Edith Pope was hostess The guests were asked to appear in costume and to be ready to contribute to the pleasure of the afternoon Each guest was asked to wear a gown made entirely of paper and with the exception of Mrs James Moffitt Mrs Frank Havens Mrs E A Herron and Mrs George Hammer they complied with the request

The merriest of times prevailed and it was a surprise to see what beautiful costumes could be fashioned from paper Everything pertaining to the affair was made from paper the decorations in the dining room were all suggestive of Christmas

Each guest was presented with a pretty paper doll to assist in amusing her during the afternoon

The guests appeared in gowns representing children from two to five years of age everyone doing some stunt There were songs dances speaking of pieces and games suitable for children of tender years The affair was a complete juvenile vaudeville

Among those in costume who contributed to the program were

Mrs W Havens	Mrs H H Brown
Miss H Havens	Miss Oscar Maurer
Mrs Edward Engs	Mrs N Kosel
Mrs H Rosenfeld	Mr Roy McCabe
Mrs A A Long	Mr J K Moffitt
Miss C Nicholson	Miss I Marwedel
Miss B Nicholson	Miss E Valentine
Mrs W Williamson	Miss E Parker
Mrs E A Howard	Miss A Poston
Mrs M Taylor	Miss E McMullin

FAMILY REUNION AND DINNER

A delightful affair given at the Hotel St Mark yesterday was the family reunion and dinner given by the Rev and Mrs J C Jordan

Among those for whom covers were laid were Mr and Mrs J H Jordan of San Francisco Mr and Mrs J B Batz of San Francisco Mr and Mrs G E Squires of Bakersfield Mr and Mrs J J Miner Point Richmond W A Jordan Point Richmond Mrs J W Olney Piedmont Mr and Mrs H L Olney Fruitvale and Mr and Mrs P Zinner of Dimond

The grandchildren of the host and hostess who were present were Master H Squires C Squires A Squires D Miner R Miner W Olney and the Misses G Miner M Miner C Zinner and Daisy Jordan

Others who enjoyed their Christmas dinner at this well appointed hostelry were Mr and Mrs C H Colen Mrs J W Jacobs with a party of four Mr and Mrs J A Guilhem who entertained a party of six Mr and Mrs H O Abbott who presided at a table full for five Mr and Mrs J J Mitchell Mr and Mrs Burnham Mr and Mrs D C Soule Mr and Mrs B B Meyers Mr and Mrs H A de Zavas Mr and Mrs Casino and many others who completely filled the handsome dining room

PRETTY RECEPTION

A reception in honor of Miss Mary F Lamping was given at her parents residence 583 Jones street on Thursday December 18 to commemorate Miss Lamping's recent graduation with the highest honors from St Francis de Sales school Miss Lamping has only just returned from an extensive trip through Europe visiting the most important cities in the United States on her homeward tour

The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music followed by several forms of lighter entertainment making the evening pass all too quickly

At the conclusion of the social features a tasty evening luncheon was served in a room handsomely decorated with the class colors of pale blue and white The floral scheme was in carnations and chrysanthemums making an unusually attractive appearance Miss Lamping was gowned in white satin devoid of ornaments and most tha ordinarily becoming in its chaste simplicity

Those present were

Miss G Orme	Miss Mary Sexton
Miss N Flowenger	Miss Mary Hannan
Miss I Gallagher	Miss A Gleitz
Miss L Lamping	Miss J McAvoy
Miss K Havely	Miss T Sexton
Miss Irene Ball	Miss I McAvoy
Miss Vera Cain	Miss F Gulhard
Miss K Waters	Miss H McDonough
Miss M Hoenisch	Miss A Slavich
Miss May Bell	Miss Mary M Guith
Miss H Gulchard	Miss A McDonough
Miss G Ambrose	Miss B Orme
Miss H Lamping	Miss A McGuith
Miss Ina Sexton	Miss F Lamping
Miss C Sullivan	Miss M F Lamping
Miss M Mcguath	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Byron Rutley are to celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary this evening at their attractive home in Hamilton place The home has been artistically decorated for the occasion In the living room the decorations are all of white and green dainty white wedding bells and smilax being used effectively In the other rooms the decorations are suggestive of the holiday season berries bright red bells and smilax being used in profusion

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Jack Johnson Easily Defeats Tommy Burns

BURNS INGLORIOUSLY DEFEATED BY ENEMY

Long Standing Feud between Negro and Canadian Settled Yesterday; Passing of Burns not Regretted by Fans.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THE news from Australia has arrived, and for the first time in the history of the Marquis of Queensberry game a black man has become the heavyweight champion of the world The contest, according to all the news gained thus far was fought on the level, and Burns was ingloriously beaten and humiliated by the clever negro The passing of champions has always called forth the sympathy of the masses for the fallen champion, and many times men have become unpopular in victory when they have won from some popular champion.

Not so with Johnson, however, for although he is a black man, and allowing for the race prejudice of some of the fans, it can very truthfully be said that there was less regrets expressed for the fallen Canadian than there has ever been for a defeated champion Burns' unsavory reputation in this country has had a tendency to make him unpopular, and in his passing from the ring it might be said that the most unpopular and poorest excuse for a champion has passed his day in the first contest with a high class fighter that he has had since becoming champion by beating Marvin Hart in a contest replete with the cruelest list of tricks that has ever been put up on a fighter in this country, and by the double-crossing of a fellow-fakir, Jack O Brien

Burns Money Mad

Nothing has Burns ever done since entering the ring that would go to make him popular and his passing will be a good thing for the game of boxing, just as the passing out of Jack O'Brien and his kind has been At heart Burns is a money-mad man who would do most anything for that greed that made him double-cross O Brien, and it has never been even suspected by the people of the boxing game that this man had the merest spark of sporting blood coursing through his veins The contest and the result simply bear out what we have said in this paper for the past two weeks, that if the men fought on the level and that Johnson was foot-loose and free to do as he pleased, that he would trim Burns to a frazzle and that Burns would be lucky to ever land a punch

Well, it now appears from the way the men fought and the final result as if the contest was on the level, and a careful reading of the various accounts of the contest would lead us to believe that, barring the few times that Johnson is credited with deliberately taking the punches of the Canadian to show that they did not amount to anything, the Canuck never landed a telling punch and Tuff Arthur came out of the fracas without a mark to show that he had been in a contest

Burns Helpless

Fact is, the accounts of the contest would lead us to believe that Burns was as helpless with the big smoke as was poor Jim Flynn at Colma He held the champion safe at all times and many times during the contest he held him at arms length and kidded him just as he did Flynn So long as the contest was fairly fought, the defeat of the white man will be no surprise to any good expert, for, in every way that a contest could be figured, Johnson loomed up so favorably that those who were only lukewarm in picking him as the winner did so because they had a fear that he might be fixed

It has always been claimed that Johnson lacked courage, and in this ever one who has seen him at work will agree but such men as Tommy Burns are not the kind to put fear into the heart of such a clever master as Johnson, although the fact that he put Burns down for the count in the first round may have had considerable to do with his great fighting in the succeeding rounds

Johnson won his championship in such a manner from the Canuck that there can never be any dispute as to his right to it, for no matter how one might try to tell the story of the contest, it always drifts back to the same few words, Johnson outclassed the former champion in every art of the game Burns never had a chance at any time, and although he is entitled to some consideration for the pluck he displayed, the police of Australia did him a great favor when they put a stop to the uneven battle in the fourteenth round

Champion Gets Price

After a chase that took in one half of the globe, Johnson finally landed Burns in a country where the people were willing to give the money-mad champion his price of $30,000, and the match was made That $30,000 was like the placing of a price on his championship title, for Burns realized that he was taking great chances and that he had so many natural advantages to overcome with the colored man that he had a small chance to win The Canadian ran the gauntlet of le non fighters over and met all of them that he could, and when he had no more of this sort to fight he accepted the ransom that he had demanded for his crown and stuck his head in the mouth of the lion and for which he lost his crown and from now on he will sink into pugilistic oblivion

Burns Makes Fortune

During this adventurous trip of the Canadian he has accumulated about $75 000 or $100 000 although he has repeatedly claimed that he has made $200 000 since defeating Jack O Brien As Tommy is one of the kind who would be able to save money on every small weekly income there is no doubt but that he is well fixed for his old age and if he sticks to his declaration of never again entering the ring he will have enough money to last him a life time

What effect the winning of Johnson will have on the game of hit and get it is problemental and whether it will have a tendency to liven up the spirit and develop some new champions will only be known after he arrives in this county a thing that he will probably do as rapidly as possible At the present time Billy Delaney has in Al Kaufman the only man that is big enough to beat Johnson and for some time to come he will be the only one left for the champion to fight Johnson has come out like a man and said that he stands ready to fight any living man for the title and the first come the first served

Jeffries Is Out

Owing to the fact that Jeffries once said that if the championship ever went into the hand of a foreign fighter or if a negro won it that he would again enter the ring and take up the task of winning it back Well Jeff reads do not place a hope on the big fellow ever again entering the ring, for he will not fight Mr Johnson for the title and no amount of coaxing will ever get him to even try to regain his old form and again title for a month The winning of Johnson will put Stanley Ketchel out of the running for the heavy weight title for it is agreed that he is too small to win from the big black Sam Langford will be after a match with Johnson and as they have already fought fifteen rounds and the champion was only able to win the decision and succeeded in putting him on the block down only once he may be given a chance

If Kaufman wins from Jim Barry in good clean cut style he will be given a chance by the fans and I am sure that a good offer will bring Delaney to the front with an acceptance for the black smith When John on arrives back in this country we will have a chance to learn what he intends doing but this will be some time Burns may now stick to his declaration to stay in Australia for

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JACK JOHNSON, the New Heavyweight Champion and Only Colored Man to Ever Hold That Title; TOMMY BURNS, the Defeated Money-Mad Champion, and HUGH M'INTOSH, the Promoter and Referee of the Contest.

Jack Johnson Gives Statement

SYDNEY Dec 26 – In an interview today after the fight for the heavyweight championship of the world here in which Jack Johnson the negro pugilist of Galveston Texas won over Tommy Burns the French Canadian, Johnson spoke as follows

I never doubted the issue from the beginning I knew I was too good for Burns I have forgotten more about fighting than Burns ever knew I was sure I would win from the start The referee was fair and I have no complaints to make

Century Team Beats Army Eleven on Gridiron

For the first time since 1904 the army eleven tasted defeat a bitter defeat too It took the boys from the Century Club to deliver the pill and they certainly made a good job of it Sixteen to five is the numerical strength of the dose but that does not tell in detail the effect of each powerful play massive defense and surprising team work To go into all the niceties of the administrative act would be telling and that would be a cruel thing to do the day after Christmas

Enough to say that the East Oakland field on Twenty-third avenue was the scene of the affair Except in the first ten minutes of the play the Century eleven had the better of the contest The game was marred at times by frequent fumbles on the part of the Army players and their poor use of the forward pass Three times the boys in blue were penalized for illegal use of this latter play

The first half ended with a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the Centuries while in the second half the Army scored once on a long eighty yard run by Waters The Century Club secured two touchdowns in this half but failed at goal

Features of the game were the playing of W Moir Strom Hunter Kisel and Dow of the Century Club while Waters and Murdock starred for the Army eleven Following is the line up

Army	Position	Century
Newman	center	D Moir
Troe	left guard	Jobso
Flowers	left tackle	H Moore
Pomerick	left end	H Dow
Cary	right guard	Hutchins
Harris	right tackle	Moore Kisel
McNally	right end	Hesmeyer
Murdock	quarter	W Moir
Underhill	right half	Kostal
Jolliffe	left half	Hunter, Dumps
Waters	fullback	Strom

RINGSIDE GOSSIP

PHILADELPHIA Dec 26 – Young Nutchie of this city, knocked out Harry Ritzer of San Francisco in the fourth round of the wind up at the Nonpareil Athletic Club yesterday afternoon

The end came when after they had exchange of lights and lefts to the body Nutchie suddenly swung a hard right to the law and Baker went down He arose immediately but in a very dazed condition only to be met with another right to the jaw knocking him through the ropes

He was pushed into the ring by spectators and with a strenuous effort managed to regain his feet Nutchie seeing his advantage rushed at Baker ending a wicked right and left to the jaw dropping him for the count Up until the final round neither boy had the advantage Baker using a jab to good effect while Nutchie resorted to rushing tactics finding some very telling blows

NEW ORLEANS Dec 26—Tommy Mowatt of Chicago was knocked out in the third round last night by Young Donahue of Boston at the Christmas stag affair before the Royal Athletic Club

WILMINGTON Del Dec 26—Patsy Reardon and John Doherty both of Philadelphia fought ten rounds to a draw before the Wilmington Athletic Club at Brandywine Springs yesterday

SEATTLE Dec 26—Dr J F Roller who has decided to abandon wrestling for the fighting game may fight the winner of the Al Kaufman-Jim Barry match

BALTIMORE Md Dec 26—Terry Martin and Eddie Chambers both of Philadelphia fought a rattling good fifteen round battle to a draw here yesterday afternoon

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality It will make you feel well and look well Sold by all druggists

Albion Rovers Turn Tide of Losing Streak

Whether it was generally known before that Christmas morning dawned on the Lone Star grounds of soccer devotees is doubtful but to the Albion Rovers this proved one time in all the days of bad fortune and they took advantage of the occasion to turn the tide and the game marked their playing debut as a real work with a will combination Nothing less than a desire to score the whitest of goals to their credit could satisfy their propensities in administering to the blows which opponents during the game at Freeman's Lane Berkeley left scarred up brown their pretty white shirts in fact all of the Rovers in the game all the way through and especially in the second half the Albions played over their heads Both sides were weak owing to the non appearance of several of their players and though the game dragged somewhat in the latter stages the Albions scored all their goals in the second half McCrorie of Albion and McLaughlin being the scorers The teams were

	Position	Trades
Ingle	Goal	Smith
Milne	Right back	Dewar
Allen	Left back	McKelvie
White	Right half	Watson
Brown	Center half	Campbell
McKerron	Left half	Hall
Barrett	Outside right	Wardlaw
McLaughlin	Inside right	Carswell
Mizen	Center	Hills
Lumsdens	Inside left	Anderson
Pike	Outside left	Bromfield

Vampires Win

The Vampires defeated the Independents at Freeman's Park yesterday by one goal to nothing The Independents showed up well This winning goal was gained on a penalty kick

Woods the Independents new fullback, made a foul charge on Mackenzie and the resulting penalty kick was converted into a goal by Singer

During the balance of the first half the Independents played a great game and all the Vampires defense working hard to prevent a score McFarlane and Scott at fullback played the best games seen in the coast since the inauguration of the soccer style of football

The second half was fairly even both sides playing fast

The big Dolly crowd which watched the match was kept in a high pitch of excitement throughout the game

For the winners Scott was the most prominent man McFarlane kept goal well and Swain Bernard and Downie were the best of the others Crowley Anderson Fay and Donahue played the best games for the Independents

Following was the line up

Independents	Position	Vampires
Crowley	Goal	McFarlane
Woods	Right back	Hunter
Souter	Left back	Scott
Anderson	Right half	Swain
Grant	Center	Middleton
Airey	Left half	A Mackenzie
Jones	Outside right	Bernard
Donahue	Inside right	Robertson
Lydon	Center	J Mackenzie
Fay	Inside left	Downie
Hyett	Outside left	Singer

Referee—J Chown

Scotland-England Soccer Game Is Tomorrow

No no event of the year is there attached so much importance and interest by enthusiasts of the soccer game as to the annual contest held between the Scotland and England teams this season to be played tomorrow afternoon at Freeman's Park on San Pablo at 2 30 o'clock The teams are evenly matched the pick of the other aggregations and the fastest game seen for many a day is expected

Fans still remember the wonderful exhibition held last year in San Francisco, and it is believed the same trick will be duplicated on this side

The line up is as follows

SCOTLAND

E P McRitchie (Hornets)
J Smith captain (Thistles)
W Dewar (B T)
W Duncanson (Thistles)
J Anderson (Independents)
W Walsh (B T)
J McKenzie (Vampires).
J Downie (Vampires)
W Scott (Vampires)
J McKlermont (A Rovers)
A Scott (Hornets)

ENGLAND

J Crowley (Independents).
W Grant (Burns)
J Swain (Vampires)
I Bernard (Vampires)
W H Jackson (Thistles)
H Walkers (A Rovers)
H R Elliott (capt (Hornets)
I Dowling (San Francisco)
E Perkins (San Francisco)
C Pike (Albion Rovers)
F Fay (Independents)

Dorando Is Victor In 12 Mile Relay

FALL RIVER Mass Dec 26—In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the athletic grounds in this city yesterday Dorando Pietri the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Daugherty of Providence and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap Dorando's time was 1 03 48 that of Dougherty-Myers was 1 06,18

Dougherty ran against the Italian in the first six miles and finished the first lap a few yards in the lead Dorando took the lead in the second lap and was never again headed At the end of the sixth mile the Italian's lead was three-quarters of a lap Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap Dorando by the end of the eleventh mile however was half a lap ahead and maintained this lead to the finish

PHILADELPHIA Dec 26—Percy Smallwood the Welsh runner who is matched to race Dorando at St Louis, defeated Robert Hallen of New York and Michael Spring of Brooklyn in a ten-mile relay race here yesterday Hallen ran the first five miles in which Smallwood gained two laps and a quarter Smallwood got a good lead over Spring in the second half and finished three laps in the lead He ran the ten miles in 54 28.

Bay Cities League Schedule

SUNDAY

Tribunes vs Calkins at Fruitvale 12 o'clock

Fruitvale vs Golden Sheafs at Fruitvale, 2 o'clock

No games at Berkeley or Recreation Park. Grounds being repaired

WINS BOAT RACE

SAN DIEGO Dec 26—In a two-mile straightaway boat race for four oared skiffs the crew from the torpedo boat Hopkins defeated the crew from the cruiser Albany by several lengths The race was for a purse of $500 and as usual the sailors backed their crews to the extent of their purses Much money changed hands

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue

DORANTE TAKES CHRISTMAS HANDICAP BY FIVE LENGTHS

F. A. Forsythe's Speedy Colt Makes Show of High Class Field; Bowman Makes Another Clean-up on Belmere.

By LEE DEMIER

CHRISTMAS DAW broke was a cold wintry one at Emeryville the fastest ice and highest speed ever recorded on the Pacific coast Thousands of enthusiasts from all parts of the bay district and from Sacramento and Stockton were present to witness the last running of the season and when the bugle sounded for the first race the grandstand and clubhouse enclosures were packed to the limit Every one was in the best of humor and the cheering and betting started from the drop of the flag

In the first race the favorite Miller Direct ran poorly finishing last in the field of seven Jockey Scott had the mount and was unable to get the horse to extend himself Direct was dropping from the pace at the first turn and was never in the running Princeton Boy second choice ran through the stretch to finish third Don Pedro took the lead at the start and was never headed Smart set was a well played second choice

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Duke of Orleans and Dusty Rhodes and taking the lead made a show of his field for a time Rhodes was then overtaken and beat Hannah Light by a length Princess Stella was third and place

In the driving finish in the unusually fast time of 1 1 2 Handicap the favorite was beaten by a short head Homeboy a great second choice Madman third and Rollicane Madman third and place

Harry Stover put one over on the talent in the second race when Seventfull who was at 4 to 1 flew by the field in the stretch and won by a length Fire Hold was the place horse from Smart set

Smiles Corbett heavily backed and his friends went after betting with the best in the second race and when the barrier was sprung easily went to the front and was never headed Wanting Handily Jockey Hurley sitting on well tried Don Miguel had used too much whip and tired at the end and was good third

Crisp Turf Talk

Frank Rose one of the most respected citizens of Oakland died at his home on Filbert street after a lingering illness Mr Rose was a resident of Berkeley for fifteen years He leaves a wife and son to mourn his death

Ten thousand lovers of the thoroughbred heard Dorante score a victory in the Christmas Handicap

Montgomery the publicity man of the Christmas Handicap trip is enjoying a rough trip throughout the journey The Christmas gathering was the largest yet

After spending Christmas with relatives in Berkeley Owner Pat Dunn departed last night for Arcadia

Retail merchants and hotelkeepers at New Orleans are commencing to get very hungry for the sport of kings

The Furguson Handicap one mile three year olds and up $1000 and the Payne Handicap, futurity course three year olds and up, are the sporting features today

Jockey John W Dwyer took the gruelling route at Los Angeles the other day He was well known in the racing world

The Christmas crowd exceeded that of last year by several thousand

The many friends of R Rice Jr were glad to see his colors in front yesterday His good horse Dusty Miller was the winner Dusty of Orleans had no trouble capturing the day's opener

Trainer Jim Neil and his friends stood to win a bunch on Celeste but—

The New Yorkers got the tip that Monterey was being played in New York by the wise ones Hence the stiff odds from Dorante to Hildreth's horse They got the price

The wise set from the Eastern cities made a killing on the win of Bellevere

Estella C ran for the money and took the book

Archie Zimmer has the right system He touted Trois Temps to take the first race at 7 to 1 and the price went higher and higher the price went

Several bunches of bluff with straw claws upset the stew for the talent in the fifth race when the favorite Jockey Curtis Corbett got off in front and was never headed Jockey Curtis Corbett got off in front and was never headed Jockey Curtis Corbett got off in front and was never headed

BURNS INGLORIOUSLY DEFEATED BY ENEMY

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the rest of his life, but in a very short time the Canadian will become as unpopular there as he is in America and England, for he is not the sort who makes friends and holds them

Coffroth Gets Busy

The story of the rounds printed elsewhere will give those who read them the full details of how easily Johnson won his title The first to start the wires working with a view of getting the big smoke for an engagement was Jimmy Coffroth, when he telegraphed Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, as follows: "Come home big money here" That makes it appear as if Olly Jim was about to spring the ebon hued fighter on us in the very near future

When Langford was asked if he would take on the big colored champion he displayed some enthusiasm over the match but said that he was here to meet Stanley Ketchel and that until such time as that match had been disposed of he would not talk Johnson Langford is a middle weight and will not be anything else all the time that he is in the ring Johnson barring Kaufman is a very lonesome bird in that championship loft that he has just risen to and, barring the chances he will be given in the show game he has little chance to gather any money At the time the men entered the ring the betting in Australia was 5 to 4 with Burns the favorite and 10 to 7 with Burns the favorite in San Francisco The men who made Burns the favorite however bet on him mostly because they figured that he would have Johnson tied up and faked to lose What the gate receipts were has not been made known and we are still at a loss to know whether or not the Australian syndicate was able to make the contest pay

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

ROUND 1—After a few moments of preliminary sparring Johnson reached Burns with a sharp uppercut and the Canadian went to the floor reminding there for the count of eight. He signalled to his seconds that he was all right, however, and when he arose sailed in for Johnson's body Johnson swung a hard right to the head and Burns staggered backward, just across the ring from the impact of the blow Then Burns rushing in planted a right of great force on Johnson's chin and by an excellent display of boxing warded off a return Johnson, nevertheless, managed to put through a stinging left to the head at the sound of the gong

ROUND 2—When the gong clanged Johnson yelled across to the approaching Burns "Come right on" and he swung his right and landed on Burns chin The champion's ankle gave way under him and he went down He was up immediately however, and Johnson got to close quarters with him and placed his right and left to face and body Burns left eye here commenced to swell Johnson thus far had the better of the battle The big black man was coming all the time and he swung a terrific left into Burns stomach Burns was doing but little He was bleeding from the mouth and apparently was tired The men were clinched as the bell rang

ROUND 3—Burns swung his right to Johnson's head and then did some wonderful execution at infighting, chopping his right to the ribs frequently Johnson, during the round landed some terrific blows to the kidneys

ROUND 4—When the men met in the center of the ring Johnson shot a heavy right into Burns' ribs The men talked wildly to each other, each seemingly intent on getting the other excited and landing the money-winning punch During the jeering they sparred fiercely, but few blows being struck Then Johnson swung left to the body and Burns brought his right to the head Johnson closing in threw a terrific right and left to the head of the Canadian. The bell found the men in a hard clinch

ROUND 5—Apparently freshened from his minute's rest, Burns started the round briskly, landing his right on Johnson's head and punching the body with both hands. Johnson managed to slip over a few rights to the head during the round

ROUND 6—Johnson rushed and Burns clinched Breaking loose however, with one hand Johnson swung his right a dozen times into the white man's ribs. Burns jolted Johnson's body frequently and swung his right hard over the ribs, and put a stiff left to the stomach several times Johnson, however treated these blows as a joke laughing at the crowd and making sarcastic remarks to his opponent as he hustled Burns into a corner and scored a couple of rights to the body

ROUND 7.—Johnson rushed Burns across the ring, dealing out rights in which there was no mercy Burns got a left to Johnson's jaw, and Johnson raised a lump under Burns' right eye in return Burns here seemed to be losing strength Johnson was landing repeatedly on Burns' eye, meanwhile addressing the people around the ringside and though Tommy was working dexterously at infighting, he placed several terrific blows to Burns' ribs, dropping him to the floor for a few seconds

ROUND 8—Burns' eyes were puffed up, and he was bleeding from the mouth when he emerged from his corner. The white man's blows apparently had little effect on the Texan who went severely about belaboring the head of the champion

ROUND 9—'Come on, Tommy swing your right,' yelled Johnson, as the gong rang. Burns responded by calling the negro a "yellow dog" There was not much fighting- probably more talking—during this round

ROUND 10—Both men seemed tired. Johnson still used his fists effectively on Burns' head and stomach, and Burns was doing all he could in reply His blows, however, lacked steam

ROUND 11.—The perspiration pouring off the body of Johnson made it look not unlike highly polished walnut. Burns tried to cross his right over, but Johnson cleverly avoided him, meantime laughing at the champion Burns is outclassed and Johnson apparently invulnerable When the bell rang Burns limped to his corner

ROUND 12—Again Johnson sailed in and Burns took a tremendous lot of punishment game'. His jaw was greatly swollen.

ROUND 13—Johnson continued to play for the injured eye and the bleeding mouth of Burns, which was swollen twice its normal size Blow after blow of the colored man rained upon him and the gong alone saved the white man from defeat for he was reeling and groggy as it rang. During the intermission between the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, the police officials consulted together and the probability is that they will stop the fight in the next round Referee McIntosh went to Burns corner and had a talk with the champion who declared that he was strong McIntosh then asked the police not to interfere

ROUND 14—Johnson went right after Burns when time was called Burns weakly backed away but Johnson following him up dropped Burns with a right to the head 'One two, three' slowly counted the referee, and Burns remained down until eight seconds had been reeled off When he arose Johnson flew at him like a tiger and using both hands unmercifully soon had the champion tottering The police then jumped into the ring and stopped the fight The referee declared Johnson the winner

Made High School Champs of U.S. by Football Win

DENVER, Dec 26—In a football game for the high school championship of the United States, the Longmont high school team of Longmont Colo, defeated the team of the Englewood high school of Chicago, 13 to 0 The game was played on a field ankle deep with mud and slush

Longmont scored two in the first half They kicked off, the ball going behind the goal line Chicago tried to run the ball out, but was thrown back for a safety. The play for the rest of the half was mostly in Chicago's territory In the second half Longmont came back much stronger and rushed the boys from Chicago off their feet, scoring two touchdowns and a goal Neither side was able to advance the ball in the last few minutes of play, both sides kicking repeatedly

If Scruby's all around playing was the feature of the game He was followed closely by Benjamin, of the same team and by Pliska of Chicago Piper also played a strong game for the visitors

McLoughlin Wins In Tennis Finals

Maurice McLoughlin defeated G Rose yesterday afternoon in the finals of the play off in the Hammond trophy, on the courts of the California Tennis Club McLoughlin owed his opponent odds of 30 4-6 and took the two sets which remained to be played

The fifth and deciding set proved close, McLoughlin winning by a score of 7-5 Each player won on service until 5-5 was reached when McLoughlin took a service game from his opponent Rose led at 5-4, but McLoughlin put up his usual strong finish and took the next three games

The complete score was 6 7, 6-8, 13-15 6-2 7-5 This makes McLoughlin's third victory, and the valuable trophy which was played for only five times passed into his possession permanently

Thwarts Efforts to Restore Racing

NEW ORLEANS La., Dec 26.—Governor Sanders yesterday forestalled the mass meeting of businessmen called for Monday night to petition for the restoration of racing at New Orleans by announcing that he would not call an extra session of the Louisiana legislature The governor stated that there is no necessity for an extra session, the public welfare not requiring it. The legislature will not be in regular session until May, 1910, and the racing interests will have to wait until that time to make their fight for a repeal of the Locke law.

MERCHANTS WIN 6 TO 1

The Bay Station Merchants of Alameda defeated the Southern Heights of San Francisco for the second time at Alameda by a score of 6 to 1 The features of the game were the fine stick work of the Merchants and the pitching of Perry

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DECEASED KORESH LEADER DOES NOT RISE FROM DEAD

TAMPA, Fla. Dec 26—All Christmas day devoted followers of Vernon Koresh leader Dr Davis R P of Waco clung watch upon the body of their founded Messiah expecting a miracle but he did not rise from the dead Now some of the followers of the colony are openly expressing doubt and vacillating from their former belief but Victor Gentle successor to the leadship in the chief office of the sect is called insisted upon another day's delay

Since Koresh's death no stranger has been admitted to the limits of the colony Koresh leaves a considerable estate which according to the law of the Koreshan will be divided among all his followers

Motorcyclist Badly Hurt in Daring Ride

LOS ANGELES Dec 26—Raymond Seymour one of the most daring motorcyclists who ever rode a bicycle on a circular course narrowly escaped death Thursday afternoon while flying around the lower curve at Ascot Park The kid was riding a seven-horse power Thor racing machine and with the throttle wide open was making a thousand foot sweep into the stretch when the machine leaped into the air and the rider was thrown forty feet across the track and under the inside fence Seymour escaped with bruises The machine is a total wreck

GLOBE-TROTTING CAT HAS 13TH XMAS TREE

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Still vigorous and hale the aged admiral is not enjoying the best of health having been suffering for the past six weeks with a bad attack of sciatica He therefore spent the day at home receiving his intimate friends calling to pay their respects and to tender their congratulations

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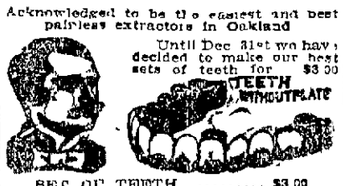

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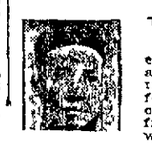

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Bell M. & Frederic E. Mellee to A. P. Koch—SE Oakland av where lntld by in dyke Lots 26 & 27 blk D NE 37.50 SE 111.05 SW 31.95 NW 105.10 to beg ptn Lots 25, 26 & 27 blk D map Oakland View Hd Assn, Oakland; Ptn Lots 22 and 23 blk D map Same, Oakland, $10.

Chas. F. Craig (agte) to W. A. Freeman—W Filbert 70 x 20th S 25 x W 75 ptn Lot 19 blk K map sty N Exon, Oakland, $10.

Harry L. Rosenberg (agte) to Rosie Rosenberg wf Nathan E (Telegraph) av 200 S Walnut S 50 x E 125 Lot 2 blk D Wilcox Place, Oakland, gift.

Robert & Jas. B. Low (husb) to Clifton and Mortle Hibbard (wf)—Lot 10 blk 2 map 2 Blasdel tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Andy L. E. F. & A. L. Stone Co to Arthur and Mary Smith (wf)—Lot 152 map Madison Square, Eliabeth, Brooklyn Township, $10.

May E. Howe (dervant) to Janette A. Russell—SW Idaho and Hol 130 E of NE Main NE 50.09 NW 20.62 S 50 E 217.42 to beg Lot 55 Pleitner Ht tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Herman A. Wohlleleven (agte) to John and James Welch—S ½ of the NW 1-4 and N ½ of SW 1-4 Sec 29, 7S 5 R 4 E cont 100 acres, Murray Township, $10.

Holcomb Realty Co., John H., Celina D. & Charlotte B Spring to Edward A. Land—Lot 9 blk 38 Lot Lot 16 blk 73 Amended Plan of Decoto, Washington Township, $10.

Same to L. K. J. Rasmussen—Lots 8, 7, 10 and 11 blk 36 Amended Plan of Decoto, Washington Township, $10.

Susan E. Dennis (widw) to R. S. Terrell Realty Co.—Be at pt in W ln of the 200 acre tract of Hugo Sorosmon the intersection E cor lot of Susan E Dennis and ld duly of Nicolas Gading th SW 17.8 chs to stake in center in of small creek th down center sd creek SE 18.15 SE 9 NE 13.05 SW 22.86 chs to beg cont 30.128 acres, ptn Lo Antonio Alameda given to correct error, Eden Township, QCD, $10.

Bell M. & Frederic E. Mellee to Chas. Burman—SE Oakland av 37.50 NE fm Intrn with la dvdg Lots 26 and 27 blk D th NE 37.50 SE 115.38 SW 34.95 NW 111.05 to beg ptn Lots 24 and 25 blk D map Oakland View Hd Assn, Oakland, $10.

Breed and Bancroft (optn) to Edward W. Nelson (married)—S Arlington av 536.91 W Adeline NW 40.28 SE 100.31 NE 37.47 NW 100.18 to beg Lot 17 map Santa Fe tract No. 22, Oakland, $10.

Geo. A. & Josie M. Crockett to James Nelson—Lot 92 being 27 x 115 ptn Kingsland tct, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Ali M. ptr, Alfred & Clarence Chalk to J. H. Grant—Beg at pt in W ln plat 7 Bernal ptn Rc El Valle de San Jose county 4.23 acres and 1.45 acres, Pleasanton Township, $1.

Wm. Mellgrove to James McElgrove (wf)—NE Vance and Sterling N 200 E 150.92 S 225 W 150 to beg Berkeley, gift.

E. T. & Bertha B. Hollingsworth to Otto A. Purakes—S Allston Way 50 E McGee L. C. 40 x S 100 ptn Lot 23 and 24 blk 9 map McGee tract, Berkeley, $10.

Realty Boards & Finance Co. to Christian A. Wierson—Re record Lot 60 map Barker Park, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Olga C. Boman et als to Hannah E. McMillan—N Lots 35 136 E Same Public av E 40 N 112.50 W 40 S 122.40 Lot 33 blk G map Gaskill Addn to Parsons Golden Gate tct given to correct deed May 23, 03 119 d 231, Oakland Township, $10.

Addie & C. A. Allen (nee) to Duncan McMillen—Lot 21 blk F map Broadway Terrace, Oakland, $10.

Bankers Trust Co. to Clara H. and Murat Kucks (wf)—S W 5th 50 E Myrtle E 50 x S 100 ptn blk 492 given as correction, Oakland, $10.

C. F. & Amelia J. Sperry (wf) to Amanda L. Amundsen—NE 30th av (Antenio) and E 20th (Streetton) S 50 x E 115 ptn Lots 53 and 54 blk 80 map of Lots in Brooklyn, Oakland, $10.

Manuel F. & Rosie P. Silva (wf) to Newton Bev. Co.—Lots NW Santa Clara av with SW Hayward R1 NW 52.60 x SW 110.32 Lots 12 and 13 map Edenville, Eden Township, $10.

Ella S. Early (widw) to E. J. Overend (agte)—W Regent (Manor av) 300 S Derby N 50 x W 150 S 80 E ptn lot 7 blk 6 map 3 Hillegass tract, Berkeley, $10.

Orris R. & Minnette S. Eckardt to A. H. Wian—N E 28th 100 W 11th av W 50 x N 131.05 Lot 3 blk L Bella Vista Park, Oakland, $10.

Jeremiah B. Dwidney (agte) to Alice D. Bryant wf 100 feet—S 7th (RR av) at NW cor ld conveyed to Patrick Cox W 25 x S 100 ptn blk 483, Oakland, $10

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Dec 23, 08—Edward & Mark Markovich and David Bere with owners with Hen O. Johnson contractor S 9th 79 E Clay E 70 x S 100 Lots 9 and 10 ptn Lots 5 to 8 all blk 75 Kellogs map, Oakland, $6243.32 Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec 23, 08).

Dec. 2, 08—Mrs. C. W. Sawyer owner with E. B. Spitler contractor, Lot 14 Santa Fe tct No 22, Oakland, $1 650. No plans or specifications filed (Recorded Dec 22, 08).

Dec. 24, 08—John H. & Annie E. Brennan owners will Armstrong Construction and Bldg Co. contractors, S 32d 100 E West E 50 x S 140 Rowland tract, Oakland, $2350. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 24, 08).

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—Butter—Very firm; creamery specials, 33½c (official price 33c); extras, 32½@33c; Western factory firsts, 31½c.

Cheese—Active, good; weekly exports, 602 boxes.

Eggs—Easier; Western firsts, 32c; seconds, 30@31½c.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 25, 10 a. m.—Weather hazy; wind northeast, velocity 12 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official and ority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 26 TO 31.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet.
26	2:32	4.8	7:01	3.2	12:12	5.8	7:54	—0.7
27	3:19	4.9	8:00	3.0	1:12	5.4	8:46	—0.2
28	4:01	5.2	9:17	2.8	2:35	4.8	9:33	0.4
29	4:47	5.3	10:32	2.4	4:20	4.2	10:27	1.0
30	5:30	5.4	11:48	1.9	5:33	4.0	11:19	1.6
31	6:15	5.5	12:44	1.4	7:10	4.0	.....	.....

DECEMBER 26.

Sun Rises..... 7:15 | Sun Sets..... 4:47

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows.

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due.
Roanoke—S n Pedro		Dec. 27
Lurline—Honolulu		Dec. 27
Sea Foam—Mendocino		Dec. 27
Wellington—Oyster Bay		Dec. 27
Carlos—Grays Harbor		Dec. 27
Homer—Portland and Astoria		Dec. 27
Samoa—San Pedro		Dec. 28
Winnebago—Shanghai		Dec. 28
Mexican—Santa Cruz		Dec. 28
Tallac—San die and Tacoma		Dec. 28
Newburg—Grays Harbor		Dec. 28
Daisy—Willapa Harbor		Dec. 28
George W. Elder—Portland and Astoria		Dec. 28
Senator—Portland and Astoria		Dec. 28
Yosemite—Portland and Astoria		Dec. 28
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports		Dec. 28
State of California—San Diego and way ports		Dec. 28

DEPART.

Steamers.	For.	Sail.
Nevadan—Santa Cruz		Dec. 27
Roanoke—Astoria and Portland		Dec. 27
Carlos—Los Angeles ports		Dec. 27
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports		Dec. 27
Mariposa—Tahiti		Dec. 28
George W. Elder—Los Angeles ports		Dec. 28

GIRL GUILTY OF STEALING JEWELS

Meta Burke Admits That She Took Valuables But Why She Does Not Know.

Meta Burke, a 19-year-old girl pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to having stolen a quantity of jewelry, valued at $10, from Mrs. Lorena Selvey of 71 Fifth street. Police Judge Samuels continued sentence until Monday. The girl stated that she did not know what possessed her to take the jewelry, except that it had an irresistible attraction to her.

TWO MEN BANISHED FROM S. F. BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 — John Griffith, who was convicted of burglary in the first degree in Judge Cook's court a few days ago, was this morning banished from the United States and sent to Australia for a period of five years. Griffith broke into a basement in the Richmond district and was caught before he succeeded in securing any valuables.

Theodore Emerson, accused of grand larceny, was also released on a five year term of probation, the conditions interposed being that he spend the time in Minneapolis, Minn., where he has friends.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call nominal.

Time, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 05@4.85.15 for sixty day bills and at $4.87 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 49½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government and railroad bonds unquoted.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 99c; bluestem, 99c; Turkey red, 93c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35½c per lb firm; firsts, 33c, steady; seconds, 25c, steady; thirds, 29c, steady; local, storage extras, 29c, steady; pickled butter, 25c, steady; storage packing stock 21½c, firm; storage, eastern ladies, 23c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats 14½c per lb, steady; do firsts, 13c, steady; seconds, 11½c, steady; fancy Young Americas, 10½c, weak; do firsts, 10c weak; storage flats, 13c, weak; Oregon: Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 10½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c firm; do Young Americas, 13c firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 43c, steady; firsts, 42c, steady; seconds, 37c, steady; thirds, 29c, steady; ranch extras, 36c, firm; do firsts, 32c, firm; do seconds, 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 33c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 26c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ct)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon burbanks, $1.25@1.35; early rose, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35.

Onions—$1@1.25 on the wharf.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 per crate, green peas, 12½@15c per lb; string beans, 17½@20c per lb; wax beans, 17½c per lb; limas, 15c per lb; summer squash, $1.50@2.00 per box; green peppers, 15@25c for bell and 5@6c for chile; garlic, 7@9c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ct; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; rhubarb, 75c per box; egg plant, 12½@15c per lb; fennel, $1.50@2 per box; celery, 40@75c per dozen; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.00@5.00 for small, $5.00@6.00 for large and $7.00@8.00 for extra; young roosters, $6.50@7.00; do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5.50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@6.00 for old; pigeons, $1.25@2.50; squabs, geese, $2.50@3.00 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 21@23c; live, 26@30c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $3.50@6.00; canvasbacks, $1.00@7.00; sprig, $3.00@4.00; teal, $1.50@2.00; widgeons, $1.75@2.25; small, $1.50@1.75; blackjacks, $1.50@1.75, gray ducks, $2.50@3.00; gray geese, $3.50@4.50; white geese, $1.75@2.25; brant, $3.00@3.50 for large and $2.00@2.50 for small; honkers, $5.00@7.50, hare, $2.00; cottontail rabbits, $2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.00@35.00 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@35.00 per ton.

Feed barley—$30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34.50; inlaid feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $33, in 10-ton lots $38.50, in 5-ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $28.50 in 20-ton lots and 10, and $29 in 5-ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal, $37@38, cracked corn, $38@39, broom corn seed, $1.20 per ctl; alfalfa meal and meulfalfa, jobbing lots, $24, carload lots $23 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $18@22.50; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20; volunteer wild oat, $15@18; alfalfa, $14.50@18; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.05; pea, $4.50@4.75; small white, $4.50@4.70; large white, $3.05@3.95; pink, $2.45@2.80; red, $3.75@4.00; blackeyes, $3.00@3.25; lima, $4.20@4.30, red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.00; garvanzas, $2.25@3.00; horse beans, $1.00@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, ic, alfalfa, 14@16c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2½@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $24 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 1-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 85c@$1 for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Persimmons—75c@$1 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Grapes—75c@$1.50 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.75@2.50, with some specials higher; tangerines, $1@1.25 for small and $1.50@2.00 for large boxes; grapefruit, $3.00@3.50 for seedless; lemons, $1.00@3.25 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.60 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.00@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 400. Market steady. Beeves, $3.50@7.60; Texans, $3.50@4.30; Westerns, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00; calves, $6.25@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $4.95@5.75; mixed, $5.35@6.00; rough, $5.35@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $3.75@4.00; heavy, $5.35@6.00; bulk, $5.50@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 2500. Market steady. Natives, $2.00@4.50; Western, $2.00@4.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.25; lambs, native, $4.50@7.70; Western, $4.50@7.70.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Athens—Jos. R. Inglish, Vallejo; Miss Marie L. Inglish, Vallejo; J. Desmond; J. H. McDougall; W. H. McDougall and wife; L. S. McDougall; Mrs. J. G. Nichols; Wm. McDonald, Livermore; Geo. S. Adams, Sebastapol; C. A. Bergstrom, Bay Point.

Hotel Oreilla—F. P. Thornellie, East Auburn; A. Goodman, San Francisco; W. D. Carl and wife, Stockton; O. P. Payne, Lovelocks; H. E. Finny, El Paso, Tex.; F. A. Duncan, Newman; H. Christopher and family, Richmond; C. Marlon and wife, Riverside; Max G. Richardson, Bend, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Seattle; Wm. J. Webber, Hanford; C. Malvin; H. A. Woods and wife, San Francisco; C. Dodge and wife, San Francisco; H. M. Hansen; A. I. La Rosa, San Francisco.

Hotel Metropole—Mrs. John J. Donovan and niece, Chicago; C. W. Brown and wife, Riverside; F. W. Fowler and wife, Ogden; Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Denver; A. W. Elder, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Petaluma; Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, Oakland; Geo. Barnes, Oakland; F. D. Fowler and wife, Denver; Mrs. Harris and son, Berkeley; Geo. H. Wren, Omaha; F. E. Lewis, New York; Paul T. Carrol, San Francisco; Eddie R. Smith, Woodland; H. D. Hall, Alameda.

Key Route Hotel—J. H. Cook, Goldfield; H. S. Dexter, Calistoga; C. S. Crinking, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddy, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rosette, San Francisco; Miss L. E. Wascott, San Francisco; Miss Winifred Braden, New York.

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3829	Tycoon	111
3772	Idolmar	111
3836	Black Domino	106
3825	*Demeter	101
3802	Berryessa	111
(3498)	Anona	111
3851	Mike Asheim	100
3839	Lady Hildreth	106
3825	Duvalia	109
3749	Burglin	111
3778	Clyde Hedrick	111
3829	Long Ball	106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

3814	Hoyle	106
3823	Be Brief	105
3822	Cawein	106
3851	Semprone	108
3814	Figaut	105
3850	Resovale	107
3838	Stroke	108
3830	Argonaut	110
3818	Joe Rose*	113
3795	Minello	108

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3824	Belle Kinney	111
(3847)	Sevenfull	111
3831	*Lord Provost	109
3787	St. Avon	111
3834	Alvarado	106
3802	Audeckle	111
	Marlise	106
3839	Marion Rose	111
3802	Gypsy King	111
3839	Sir Brillar	114
3775	*Calla	106
3825	Bona	108

FOURTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards; selling, three-year-olds and up.

3834	Keep Moving	109
3841	Davenprton	112
3841	Cloverland	110
3808	Silver Sue	107
3841	L. C. Ackerley	109
3832	*Gargantua	105
3851	Paladin	107
3841	Carmelina	103

FIFTH RACE—Selling; one mile and twenty yards; three-year-olds and up.

3835	Molar	107
3829	Eckersall	110
3778	Pilate	107
3808	Miss May Bowditch	102
3765	Katonka	110
3835	*Phil Gros	102
3835	Midmont	107
3849	*Tim and Eva	102
3808	Royal Red	107
3775	Steel Blue	107
3733	Hunpala	107

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; all ages.

3842	Grace G	107
	Coppers	98
3822	Dolsrous	98
3818	El Nonguet	112
3800	Twilight Queen	93
3822	Creation	111

CHINESE GAMBLING IN S. F. IS RAIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Sergeant Lane, and a posse of five policemen, this morning raided a large Chinese gambling house on Waverly place, taking forty-five Celestials into custody. William J. Gardner, who gives his occupation as a broker, was charged with being the keeper.

Oakland Shipping News

The following vessels arrived at and departed from Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

ARRIVALS.

Long Wharf.

Sch Solano, 63 tons, Grantanberg, San Francisco; 20 tons of powder.

Bark St. Dunkes, 853 tons, Parker, San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Riverside, 956 tons, Ramsilhas, San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Watson, 1217 tons, Griffith, Port Costa; after freight.

Stmr Victory, 75 tons, Oakley, San Francisco; 22 tons of asphalt.

Stmr South Coast, 225 tons, Klinker, San Francisco; 40,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Melville Dollar, 921 tons, Folsom, Hoquiam; 685 000 feet of lumber.

DEPARTURES.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Saginaw, left December 24.

Sch Solano, left December 24.

Stmr Watson, left December 24.

Stmr Victory, let December 24.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HALF interest in a good paying bakery business; good thing for the right man. Call George Snell, 267 Park ave., Emeryville.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Phone Berkeley 2218.

DOES THIS SOUND REAL?

A few lots in Piedmont, with unexcelled view, macadamized streets, car one block. From $10 to $20 per foot on easy terms. This property is worth double this now. Think what it will bring next year. Such offers are seldom made to the public. If you are interested call or write within 10 days.

GILBERT P. HALY,

Room 901, Union Savings Bank bldg., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 3817.

NEW 6 room upper flat, 1604 Waverly st., overlooking Lake Merritt, one block from car, two blocks from Key Route station and only short walk to 14th and Broadway. Rent, $20.

GILBERT P. HALY,

Room 901, Union Savings Bank bldg. Phone Oakland 3817.

WANTED—Young boy to run errands and learn business; good future for boy who is willing to start in on small salary and attend to business. Call room 901, Union Savings Bank bldg., 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

GIRL for general housework, 2 in family. 640 22d st. Piedmont 2980.

LOVELY sunny rooms, running water, use of bath and phone; home cooking; convenient to all lines. 1217 Filbert st.

TWO beautiful sunny housekeeping rooms. 1217 Filbert st.

GIRL for general housework; small house; small family; call before noon. 1910 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 757.

AT 1502 Jackson st.—Beautiful rooms, first-class board; running water; private bath if desired; terms reasonable.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Dewitzerce bldg., San Francisco; telephone West 6762.

NICELY furnished rooms, with bath and rent; only a few blocks Broadway; gentlemen only. 118 12th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horses, saddlers, drivers, workers. Rear 2081 Emerson st., Berkeley.

$40—FOR rent, elegant new and modern unfurnished steam heated apartment of 4 rooms and bath, in select Adeside district; 4 minutes' walk to Broadway and narrow-gauge depot. Laymance Real Estate Co., 430-462 8th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; modern; other rooms also. 455 10th st., between Broadway and Washington.

FOUND—Brown water spaniel; no collar; female; owner can have same and pay for ad. 816 Filbert st., Oakland.

A GOOD Chinese boy wants position for family cook. Lun Chung, 915 Webster st.

LOST—Christmas night, gold seal ring, inscribed "S. H. B." Finder return to 1641 Alcatraz ave., Berkeley, $5 reward.

COMPETENT lady dress wishes day work. 856 Hobart st., or Oakland 6722.

WILL exchange a fine up-to-date trunk, cost $25, for a roll top writing desk and chair. Box 6441, Tribune.

A COMPETENT girl wants cooking and housework. 953½ Washington st., r. 38.

LOST—English bull terrier, December 24, name Spot, owner's name and address on collar. Return to Dorr MacKenzie, 1049 E. 14th st., and receive reward.

WANTED—Cook for Ross Valley. Apply Monday before 2 o'clock. 957 Linden st., Oakland.

SUNNY suite, private lavatory, 3 people; also single; excellent board, bath, parlor privileges; near car. Piedmont 3441, Santa Rosa.

U. S. AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE THE BANKS IN EASTERN GRAFT SCANDAL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26 — An air of expectancy prevails here today as to the nature of the next steps to be taken in the investigation of the graft scandal by the Voters' League and whether the intimations made by the prosecutors that sensational developments would occur will materialize. It is believed the investigation will be thorough and widespread and that every person implicated will be in custody by the first of the year.

It is reported today that several men connected with the charges of corruption have decided to make a full confession as to the extent of their culpability, together with what they know concerning the guilt of others.

While the United States authorities refuse to discuss the scandal insofar as it deals with the National Banks, it is reported that a searching examination of a number of Pittsburg financial institutions is under way for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of a report that $176,000 had been given to certain persons in return for the privilege of being a depository for the city's funds. Every ordinance passed by the council in the past two years is being closely scrutinized for evidence of irregularities.

SCHOONER WRECKED BY SEVERE GALE; ENTIRE CREW IS RESCUED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—Meager advices of the wrecking of the schooner William Lamar and the rescue of the nine men composing her crew by the Austrian steamship Columbia, have reached here by wireless from the Diamond Shoals light ship. The Lamar was wrecked twenty miles east of Currituck, N. C.

The schooner is reported to be still afloat and a menace to navigation. It is presumed that the ill-fated vessel came to grief during the severe northeast gale last week.

The three-masted schooner Z. G. Sherman, wrecked by the recent storm and abandoned by the crew, was towed into Hampton Roads late last night by a wrecking steamer. Wrecking parties have begun their efforts to float the British steamship Avonmore, which stranded on the beach near Lynnhaven Inlet during the same storm.

WOULD-BE MURDERER'S EXAMINATION IS SET

Police Judge Samuels this morning set the preliminary examination of Frank E. Carey, accused of assaulting Clarence Sawtelle, a bookmaker, with a knife, inflicting a wound that may result in death, for January 15.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugo Urban, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugo Urban, deceased, and for the issuance to Gertrude Urban of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

BISHOP & HATFIELD, Attorneys for Petitioner, 362 Ross Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF CENTRIFUGAL AMALGAMATING CO.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to written call by the President addressed to the Secretary, a general meeting of the stockholders of Centrifugal Amalgamating Co. will be held at Room 219, Third Floor, Bacon Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of proposing the removal of the entire Board of Directors of said corporation at said meeting. The object of the meeting is the removal of said entire Board of Directors and to elect a new Board of Directors of said Corporation at said meeting. This meeting is called by order of the President of said corporation.

December 17th, 1908.

E. G. RYKER,

Secretary Centrifugal Amalgamating Co., Room 219, Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the Scott-Brown Manufacturing Co., a corporation, hereby gives notice of intention to remove its principal place of business from the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and that the said change and removal of place of business will be made on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, after which date the principal place of business of said corporation will be in the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

This change is made pursuant to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds of the issued capital stock of the said corporation, and a resolution of the Board of Directors duly passed at a meeting of said Board on the 14th day of December, 1908.

Dated, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., December 14th, 1908.

F. S. WAYNE,

Secretary of the Scott-Brown Mfg. Co.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Pyramid Hard Wall Plaster Company, 191 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 27th day of November, 1908, an assessment of three dollars ($3.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before December 30th, 1908, to R. L. Jennings, secretary, at 191 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of December, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on January 18th, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. L. JENNINGS, Secretary, 191 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.

TO PROHIBIT SMOKING ON LOCAL STREET CARS

An order has been posted in the street cars of the Oakland Traction Company that after January first no more smoking will be allowed in the closed section or in the rear open section of their cars.

The corporation has felt it necessary to issue this decree on account of the numerous complaints that have been made of late.

PROFESSIONAL THIEF CAUGHT ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Detectives Peoll and Kelly, while patrolling the Barbary Coast section yesterday, arrested Harry Jones, who was endeavoring to dispose of a valuable dress suit which he was unable to account for having in his possession. When the officers searched their man they found a quantity of burglars' tools, and skeleton keys, and today they placed a charge against him at the city prison.

SURPRISED BY MEMBERS OF MERRY WIDOW CLUB

The members of the Merry Widow Club surprised Clarence Jones at his home Saturday evening, December 19. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games. Songs were rendered by the club quartet, consisting of C. Jones, H. Christensen, Gertrude Cox and Margaret McCabe. Dainty refreshments were served early in the morning. Those present were: Misses Margaret McCabe, Gertrude Cox, Gertrude McCloskey, Myrtle Cox, Ida Wakelee, Alice Vierra, Alice Rasmussen, Christensen, Louise French, Clarence Jensen, Edward Jones, Harry Spruillin, H. Christensen, Freddie Whitsell, Tom Mulqueen, Geo. Nelsen, Elmer Nelsen.

FILES BOARDMAN WILLS TO HAVE THEM KILLED

Two other purported Berkshian, the millionaire, filed today as one of the reasons why his estate in Berkshire should be settled. The wills were written at a time when Boardman was known to have lost his sole discussion will which he thought his last accumulations.

The later will, filed today, names Mrs. Carrie Cowell as the beneficiary. Mrs. Cowell will makes no bequest to Boardman's children, but directs that the estate be divided between Mrs. Cowell and Boardman's brother, Charles Boardman. Mrs. Cowell is named executrix of the will, which she thought would dispose of the estate without litigation. It was filed by the Supreme Court. The wills of Joseph Boardman, who died in Berkshire, were filed for the final process in the Supreme Court. The wills were written at a time when Boardman was known to have lost his sole discussion will which he thought would dispose of his last accumulations.

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A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job'g. store fit'g. 111 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 806 E. 12th; phone Merritt 450.

CARPENTER, practical mechanic, wishes work by the day or contract; prices reasonable. Box 6261, Tribune.

CARPENTER contracts; all kinds. Phone Merritt 864.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 380 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, R-1388.

O. B. OLSEN, carpenter, builder; repairing reasonably. 4371 Howe st. Phone 3011.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 13th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 2747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 8065.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing; gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

HOUSE MOVERS.

HENDERSON & COVEY—Shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oak.; 2637, Home A-7158.

FURRIERS.

A COMPLETE line of "Fur Garments;" remodeling, repairing and re-dyeing of seal jackets; lowest prices; best workmanship. J. Hertzberg, 535 13th st., bet. Washington and Clay sts.

GEORGE FOLDESY, OAKLAND FURRIER.

Up-to-date furs manufactured and sold; prices reasonable; first-class work; excellent fit; remodeling and redying; references given. 581 16th, near cor. San Pablo ave.

PATENTS.

CARLOS F. GRIFFIN, patents; late examiner U. S. Patent Office. 312 Call bldg.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents. 220 First National Bank, Oakland.

MODEL, tool and die making; light manufacturing. E. W. Norton Tool and Die Works, 858 Market st., Oakland.

RESTAURANTS.

Meals 10c and Up

White labor. 544½ 7th st., 5 to 1 a. m.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 831 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. John Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MEDIUMS

Arnold-Dicksons tell your name and anything you wish to know without asking questions; daily; Sunday, 12 to 1. 516 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low as $16.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 953 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG man to do stock work, some experience in the shoe business preferred. Apply Savoy Shoe Store, 1016 Washington st., Monday, between 10-12.

COLLECTOR and salesman; references required. 814-815 First National Bank bldg.

GOOD finishers wanted. Apply J. F. Langer, end Grand ave. car line, East Piedmont Heights.

INDUSTRIAL agents, ex-agents—Easier than industrial insurance; no lapses and guaranteed salary for qualified men; interviews confidential. Call 89-90 Delger bldg., Oakland.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, commencement salary $800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and a little housework; no washing or sweeping; must have references and be good cook; wages $40. Apply cor. Park way and Mesa ave., Piedmont, or phone Piedmont 1662.

COOK, $40, general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $20. 1450 Grove, near 20th.

CHAMBERMAID wanted at 266 12th st.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 1541 Henry st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

MONEY-EARNERS wanted; must be experienced on ironing white coats. Apply Oakland Towel Co., 38th and Filbert sts.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring position. Oak. Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—A good business woman, middle aged, not active, for a position where tact and judgment are necessary; situation permanent. Address box 6252, Tribune.

WANTED—District manager for fraternal insurance order; also local deputies. Call 552 23d st., evenings, early.

WANTED—Good capable girl for housework, small family; good wages. 3105 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged colored woman. Address box 6432, Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby; go home night. Call at 710 14th.

WANTED—A girl to help in delicatessen store. Schmidt, 932 Telegraph ave.

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 68 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

GERMAN nurse, with vast experience, best of references, seeks situation; terms reasonable. Apply 611 22d st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cook or waiter. Phone Oakland 2127.

JAPANESE boy wants position as schoolboy. S. F., 1174 7th st.

POSITION, painters' foreman, work estimated, best references from last employer. Address box 6469, Tribune.

PORTER, useful man, bell boy, fireman. Mr. Kirkham, 1823 7th st.

SOBER man, has family, wants house painting, rooms papered; has tools; contract or day work; cut this out. Phone Oakland 6022. Call 1247 Center st.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—Work by middle-aged man about place; sober and steady; good worker. 269 9th st. Charlie Williams.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG chauffeur, good appearance, well educated, acquainted with 4 languages, wishes position of any kind. Box 6444, Tribune.

YOUNG Korean high school boy wants a schoolboy job; good cook and waiter. Address box 6437, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ANY sort of work by the day, week or month; sleep home. 269 6th st., rear.

A WOMAN wants house-cleaning or laundry work by the day. Merritt 763.

GIRL wants position at housework in family. 970 21st st.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

PARTY waiting done; morning, day or hour; also will accommodate. Piedmont 3101. Miss Porter.

RELIABLE young woman desires work as assistant bookkeeper. Box 501, Tribune, Berkeley.

A Stenographer

experienced, with best references, desires a position; can operate a private exchange. Address box 6468, Tribune.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG woman wishes light housework in small family, without washing; best references. Box 6466, Tribune.

YOUNG woman would like to do collecting or light office work. Address box 6473, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

WANTED—Experienced fraternal organizers, men and women, for a live proposition and a big winner; only people of character wanted; $$$$$$. Rooms 89-90 Delger bldg., Oakland.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful lamp and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

AGENTS, both men and women, wanted to handle new household specialty; liberal commission. Westfield Supply Co., box 427, Oakland.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., Importers of Human Hair, Manufacturers of Wigs and all kinds of Hair Goods, 476 Thirteenth st. Phone Oakland 5806.

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ALLGEWAHR BROS CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

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A MILLION-MAKER; BUSINESS BOOMING; honorable, pleasant, easy. Call 802 Madison st.

COLLECTION agency for sale, $175; rent $12.50. fine opportunity for good, straightforward man; plenty of work always on hand; good hustler can make big money; investigate this at once. Fuller, 1115 Broadway, room 18.

FOR SALE—cheap; lefler essen, bakery, notion store. Four living rooms. 1240 13th ave., E. Oakland.

FOR SALE—Or trade; candy store. 668 22d st.

I HAVE an opportunity for the investment of a limited amount of money with possibilities of employment in one of the best mining companies in California or elsewhere. For interviews and particulars address box 1263, Tribune.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6670. 1011 Franklin st.

MARKET LAUNDRY CO. Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 868 Myrtle st. both phones.

TELEGRAPH LAUNDRY, 624 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 2003. All kinds of work done by hand. No machine work; ladies' waists 25c up.

TOGO LAUNDRY. Perfect work, wagons call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th, Oak. 5084, A-1219.

TOKIO CLEANING AND DYE WORKS—Ladies' work a specialty. Tel. Oak. 6665. Home A 1856; 1381 Broadway.

TOKYO LAUNDRY. Rough dry; family rates. 1774 Filbert st.; telephone Oakland 2382 Home A-2382.

Union Laundry Co.

Best Japanese laundry on coast; all work done with care and dispatch at lowest prices; wagons call daily. 1930 Union st. Phone Oakland 1958 and Home A-2659.

HORSES AND WAGONS.

AAA—HORSE, buggy, harness, $30 up; horse, wagon, harness, $5 up; rubber and steel tire phaetons, $40 up; buggies, $5 up; wagons, $15 up; harness, $2.50 up; horses for hire; 40 head of horses, mules and ponies for sale or trade. Auction sale Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 11 a. m., 565 41st st., Oakland; top delivery wagons a bargain.

ALL kinds horses for sale and hire; also business rig. 816 Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-year-old bay horse, 900 pounds, stylish looker, sound and gentle, also buggy and harness, at a sacrifice. Apply 825 Chicago ave., East Oakland. Phone Merritt 3743.

FINE family driving horse, very reasonable; also buggy. George Sneff, 267 Park ave., near San Pablo ave., Emeryville.

FOR SALE—Fine horse, lively, proud, active and young; good for saddle and buggy; come see and try; guaranteed. 567 E. 14th st., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Black horse, good for delivery, cheap. Apply 559 6th st., after 5 p. m.

WANTED—Two good heavy iron-axle wagons; tires 3½ to 4 inches; must be cheap for cash. Box 5967 Tribune.

CARPET CLEANING.

AA—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; cleaning, 4c per yard; in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, by the oldest established carpet cleaners in Oakland, Alameda Co. Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co., 612 2d st.; Phones Oak. 2684; residence, Oak. 5278; good work guaranteed.

A—CARPETS cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; carpets cleaned, 4c per yard. Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks. W. F. Heine. Phone Berkeley 943.

A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning. 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4184, A4184. Res. A4775.

CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone Oakland 1325. Robert Pitkin, 850 Market st.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid; refitting especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oak. 2071 Home A2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works, 316 East 12th st. Telephones—Merritt 7065, R-1685.

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A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors; furnishes best help. 381 8th st., phones Oakland 3168, A-4513.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 3018.

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JAPANESE Employ. House-cleaning Co., 837 Clay. Tel. Oak. 2384. Home A-2446.

JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co., 311 7th; phones Oak. 5522, A-3622.

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Palmist and Clairvoyant

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MADAM STANLEY—Oldest established, most reliable, truthful in her advice; instruction in palmistry. 1229 Bway.

MRS. BECK—Clairvoyant, card reader; dates, marriages, business, ladies 25c; gents 50c. 585 31st st., near Grove.

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SEE Prof. Cleo—Crowds come and go and send their friends; readings 50c; circle every night, 10c. 920 Broadway.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co. 40 San Pablo.

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Miss Jean Macdonald—Singing, stage, ballroom dancing. 922 2d, nr. Market.

THE quick methods of dancing taught by Prof. R. E. Stewart at Rice Institute, Old Reliance Club Bldg., 14th and San Pablo; class and social every Wednesday evening; private lessons by appointment. Phone Oakland 7756.

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MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2031 Broadway. First-class saddle horses for hire. Phone Oakland 2943.

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ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1504 Market st., S. F.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

A MEDIUM sized safe for sale; good as new. Inquire at 948 Broadway.

BABY chicks to order; any variety; 100 lots or more, second-hand incubators, brooders, clover butter cheap; eight Brahma pullets, four cockerels. 3201 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th.

FAT man's store, we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1231 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, oil painting, folding mirror, oil heater, silverware. 1246 13th ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel puppies. 1652 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

GOOD cow for sale. 3608 Laguna ave., near Hopkins st., Dimond.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

RICH family cow and calf. Apply 1511 37th ave., Fruitvale.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox Visible, $100; Blickensderfer, $50; Mellnik's fireproof safes; vertical filing cabinets; inspection service, rentals, repairs, carbons, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Hanselman Co., 11th and Clay sts., Oakland, 516 Market st., S. F.

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $2 a setting; bred for laying. 3019 Persimmon st., Fruitvale.

TWO new pool tables (Jonghlaut), used 1 month, for sale at a bargain. 403 8th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4179.

WHOLESALE DEPOT for butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, potatoes, honey, flour, etc. All kinds of produce bought and sold for cash. W. C. PRICE & CO., Produce Commission Merchants, 264 Eleventh st., Oakland, Cal. Phones—Oakland 4122; Home A-4322.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. B. Liebelle, 561 8th; phone Oakland 4290.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 Bway, Oak.; ph. 8996.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 5268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 3241 W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co. 1301 Clay st., Oakland, telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2628.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1561½ 8th st. Oakland 1590.

HIGHEST prices for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 832 Wash.; Tel. O. 6793.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Mevsel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 461 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 505 8th st. Phone Oakland 2519.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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PHILIP M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 501-502, the Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Office phone Oakland 3332; residence phone Piedmont 3016.

A. A. MOORE, attorney-at-law. 15 2d st., San Francisco.

BEN C. WOOLNER, attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1063½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

B. H. GRIFFIN, attorney-at-law, U. S. Bk. Bldg., Oakland. Tel. Oakland 651.

CLINTON G. DODGE, room 306 Oakland Bank of Savings building.

D. A. KNAPP, attorney. Office First National Bank bldg; phone Oakland 8047.

EDWARD R. EHLASSEN, attorney-at-law. Rooms 1118 and 1135, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland Cal.; telephone Oakland 30.

FREDERICK J. WHITNEY, attorney-at-law. 967 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18. Phone Oakland 4876.

GEO. DeGOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Room 613. Telephone Oakland 38.

GEO. W. LANGAN, 202-203 Bacon block. Phone Oakland 1431.

HARRY W. PULCHER, attorney-at-law. 957 Broadway, rooms 22 and 23.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, attorney-at-law. Room 61, 969 Broadway.

JOHNSON & SHAW, law office, 369 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

L. S. CLARK, atty-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway.

NYE & KINSELL, attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

STANLEY MOORE, attorney-at-law, 15 Second st., San Francisco.

DRESSMAKERS.

DRESSMAKER and designer; street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 572 Jones st.

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Dated: December 22d, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased, and for the issuance to F. H. Hoare of letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition; when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN & MEINEKENFALL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 201 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Erik O. Lindblom, plaintiff, vs. Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundquist, sometimes known and called Christine Sundquist, Joe Doe, Richard Roe, Susan Roe and Jane Doe, defendants. No. 28290, Department 1.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908. In the above entitled action wherein Erik O. Lindblom, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundquist, sometimes known and called Christine Sundquist, John Doe, Richard Roe, Susan Roe and Jane Doe, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908; which said Judgment and Decree were on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908, recorded in Judgment Book No. 69 of said Court, at page 390, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeastern line of Central avenue, distant thereon six hundred and forty (640) feet easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Park street, and running thence easterly along said line of Central avenue forty (40) feet, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles westerly forty (40) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lot No. 17 in Block C as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Parson's Golden Gate Tract, surveyed September, 1889, W. E. Boardman, C. E.," filed October 3, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

J. H. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14, 1908.
Reed, Black & Reed, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary F. Foley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the office of H. McFadden, Room 57, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business as to all matters connected with the estate of Mary F. Foley, deceased.

MAUDE FOLEY,
JOHN F. NUGENT,
Executors of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 26, 1908.
H. McFADDEN, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Piedmont School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said Piedmont School District, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each and to be numbered from One (1) consecutively, to and including Fifty (50), and to be issued in a series as follows: Bond Number One (1) is to mature two (2) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Two (2) to nine (9) inclusive are to mature one (1) each year thereafter; Bond Number Nine (9) maturing ten (10) years from the date thereof, Bond Number Ten (10) is to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Eleven (11) to Bond Number Twelve (12) are to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Thirteen (13) to Fifty (50) inclusive are to mature in a series of two (2) each year thereafter, Bond Number Forty-nine (49) and Bond Number Fifty (50) maturing thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

Interest on said bonds shall be payable at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 25th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon payable in gold coin of the United States, and,

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than One (1) entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909.

"That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, that said check, or such deposit will be returnable to the unsuccessful bidder, in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check, or cash deposit, of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board of Supervisors reserving any and all bids for said bonds. Said notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, pursuant to the report of the Board of Education of Piedmont School District, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 22d day of October, 1908, in said Piedmont School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

(SEAL) "JOHN P. COOK,
"County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda."

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Dunsta avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet, thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Linton Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also. All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 12, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 828, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 acres, Brooklyn Township," etc., filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7½ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7½ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount to be deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 5th day of February, 1906, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of Pearl Elizabeth street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of Pearl Elizabeth street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount to be deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said Will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

TOPRUK DITCH COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follows:

Names.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amt.
Harry Bantz	A53	750	$ 75.00
J. C. Burrows	A54	500	50.00
Chas. J. Faulkner	A15	1024	102.40
L. S. Phelps	A 5	5000	500.00
T. W. Phillips	A69	1000	100.00
Ralph L. Shields	A51	1000	100.00
Cabell Whitehead	A30	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A31	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A61	3750	375.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A62	750	75.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A63	250	25.00
B. F. Yoho	A64	125	12.50
Mary J. Mecartney	A48	25	2.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Room 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. W. CORBIS,
Secretary.
OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

Dividend Announcement.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, California.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum has been declared on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION
(Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)
N. W. Cor. California & Montgomery streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

J. O'NEIL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)
526 California street
Mission Branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22nd.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum, on all deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of 7th and Clay streets and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
HARBOR BANK
Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

C. D. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from that date.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
CENTRAL BANK
Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. BANK OF GERMANY,
OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all ordinary deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

R. H. REEDER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boardman, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated September 17, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS
—AT—
SIXTEENTH-STREET ST. OAKLAND
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

Leave		Arrive
7:30a	Redmond, San Pablo, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Roseville, Westland, Marysville, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Gervaisville, Shortliff, Willows, Williams, Maxwell, Delano, (Rambler), Calwa, Fresno, Tehachapi — Bakersfield, Wheters, Goshen	
8:15a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez	5:50p
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield, Yosemite	5:54p
9:30a	Merced and El Portal	4:03p
10:18a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Carlin, Ogden, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	6:48p
10:30a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Reno (Denver), Omaha, Colorado, Salt Lake, Pueblo, Kansas City, Chicago, Des Moines, Chicago. No passengers carried between Berkeley and Sparks	6:08p
10:57a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, (Stockton), Merced, Raymond), Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	7:46p
11:17a	Martinez, Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Roseville, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Gold Hill—Lake, Keeler, Goldfield, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arbuckle, First street, Williams, Elmira, Dixon, Davis, Albany, Ashland, Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Sacramento, Davis, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	7:07p 10:54a 7:11a 12:20p 10:05a
2:58p

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE GREENWAY ASSEMBLY.

By the first of his assemblies at the Fairmont Ned Greenway fully sustained his reputation as a host. Nay, he won new laurels, and wore them with the jaunty air of the gayest of gay young cavaliers. As I hinted last week Mr. Greenway has been whipping up his energies, stimulating himself with a view to notable achievement, and now I am pleased to record the gratifying success that crowned his mighty endeavor. At brief intervals for several years the rumor has been let loose to the dismay of the elect that our illustrious master of the revels, mindful of the waning of his physical powers and the waxing o' his embonpoint, was about to abandon the fashionable herd to its fate—to retire with his laurels, as it were, and yield the sceptre to some younger person inspired with ambition for a record. But now it is evident that these rumors were without foundation; that Mr. Greenway has taken a new lease of life and transplanted himself more firmly than ever on his throne; also, that a little rivalry was the very stimulant the doctor ordered. The plutocrats of Burlingame may come to town with their checkbooks to invade the Greenway citadel; they may organize and exclude; they may electrify and dazzle, but they can't make Ned take a back seat. I don't know what the first Greenway assembly cost, but there was nothing about it that savored of the piker. The resources of the Fairmont were never so thoroughly tested as they were last Friday night; nor had we ever before quite realized the capacity for enchantment inherent in that big white palace on the hill. As for the human side of the ball, it was in every sense eloquent of the wealth and beauty of San Francisco. If anybody who is somebody in society was not present it was because nobody could alter the circumstances that rendered attendance impossible. But this does not mean that the bars were down.—Town Talk.

SOME OF THE SURPRISES.

Most of the engagements to Cupid's credit did not come wrapped in surprise papers. The surprises in that line have not been consummated. One affair in particular has kept society on the guessing stool so long that it will be necessary to order new upholstery for it, if the smart set is to remain there much longer. The young lady went East as a guest of Miss Jennie Crocker in her private car, but the young man was not a member of the party, the personnel of which was otherwise identical with the party which Miss Crocker took to Mexico last winter.

Another affair which has been hanging fire without actually catching concerns the cardiac impulses of a vivacious little "over-the-grass" widow and a handsome business man. The engagement was announced by the society reporters, and not denied by the couple. But neither was it confirmed, and those near enough to take the pulse of the affair report that it fluctuates in a way that would hint that the lady does not believe in keeping her mind made up all the time. Latest indications are that the engagement is bent, if not broken.—News Letter.

AN EPISODE OF A BALL.

There are practical disadvantages to be encountered by the wearers of the directoire gown. Some of the adopters of this style find it difficult to progress at all under any circumstances, and would, no doubt, appreciate the forethought which counseled our great-grandmothers of beloved memory to practice in private before they ventured abroad in the voluminous crinoline of their day and generation. The specific charge brought against the directoire is the hindrance which it interposes to the full enjoyment of the dance, though Paris dancing masters have already signified their intention of meeting the difficulty half way by introducing new movements more in keeping with the costume. But that is yet in the future, and the present problem is how to meet conditions as they are, wear the fashionable gown, enjoy the dance and avoid making a spectacle of one's self. At one of the recent balls in this city a matron and a maid each solved the difficulty to her own satisfaction, though they adopted diametrically opposite methods. The matron's gown was a stunning one, with a train several yards in length, and when the waltz began she found herself confronted with the choice between letting it sweep or holding it too high to conform to the accepted conventions. She quickly decided in favor of the former, with the result that ere long she was obliged to retire for repairs to what remained of her four hundred dollar gown. The maid, on the other hand, began the dance with vigor, holding her train from the ravages of passing feet. One or two falls convinced her that clinging gowns and graceful dancing were incompatible, so she arranged her costume as comfortably as circumstances permitted, and danced the evening away. They say her silver and blue stockings were the envy of every woman present. It was at this same ball that George Newhall remarked on the extravagance of the hosiery, which must have cost a small fortune in itself.—Town Talk.

TEMBLORS IN SOCIETY.

It has been a season rocked by three or four temblors that took society off its feet. The most distinct shock, and the one which lasted longer than the ubiquitous nine days, was the elopement of Miss Emily Wilson and Mr. Orville Pratt. Current events have been giving such straight melodrama on the political stage that it is difficult for the drawing room stunts to arouse more than a flicker of general interest. But this elopement fussed Mr. and Mrs. Everybody for days, as the story with all its dips and spurs and angles was finally unfolded. Like the continued story in a fireside weekly, each day's development left the dramatic interest standing on tip-toe waiting for the next cue. And now, after a honeymoon journey, which began by the groom taking to the high Sierras while his bride jaunted toward Europe with her unsuspecting mother, the Orville Pratts have returned from abroad and settled down to the usual round of a happily married couple blessed with worldly goods.—News Letter.

THE RIOT OF LUXURY AT BURLINGAME.

It is idle to speculate on the question of the final limit of luxury when people have the money and the will to spend it. Mere millionaires are already relatively amongst the poor, and it need surprise no one if, some day in the future, fashionable charities will be organized to assist them in the purchase of what to them are necessaries, just as second-hand toys and clothing and holiday dinners are now provided for the real paupers. The cost of such little matters as carriages and automobiles runs up into the ten thousands, and one may as well have nothing at all as fall behind the fashion in such things. The George A. Popes, they tell us, have the automobile fever in a virulent form. The latest addition to their collection is a Renault Limousine furnished with gold and Bohemian glassware. Every novelty that French ingenuity could suggest has been added. The pressure of an electric button drops into place the bridge table and extra seats, and there is absolutely nothing lacking which wealth could supply or fancy demand. The glory of every other machine has been dimmed, and since the appearance of the Popes' at the last polo game it has been the subject of the envious gossip of the Burlingame set. Naturally, others will not consent to be outdistanced, and we may look forward to a period of extravagant rivalry. The Andrew Welches already have the machine fad well developed. They have four now, but some one mentioned that they were negotiating for another for Santa Barbara next summer. As money is no object with them the chances are that their next acquisition will outdo the Popes' in its appointments.—Town Talk.

RAFFLES IS IN EVIDENCE.

There have been several appearances of Raffles in the Hallways of the Mighty. Valuables have been stolen and in a mysterious manner that baffled the police. Mrs. Leonard Hammond has been the most unfortunate recipient of the attentions of Raffles, and as a result is minus a magnificent diamond necklace. Society is also keenly awaiting the discovery of the pilferer who has made away with furs, handbags and other valuables belonging to guests at functions in private homes where only a kleptomaniac could operate. So frequently have things disappeared at recent gatherings that private detectives have become an adjunct of every large and fashionable gathering.—News Letter.

GARDENER McLAREN IS NOW AUTHOR McLAREN.

Though there are guides and treatises innumerable for the use of gardeners, amateur and professional, it has been a subject of regret that not one of the extensive library is of practical value in our own State, and still less in our own vicinity. Not only do times and seasons vary so that the Californian looks for blossoms at about the season that his Eastern brother is breaking soil and examining seed catalogues, but the plants and shrubs which are considered worthy of special care and shelter either take care of themselves in our climate or else are discarded for others of greater value. Mr. John McLaren, our master gardener, under whose guidance Golden Gate Park has grown from an ocean sand dune into one of the wonders of the modern world, has at last come to the rescue, and his "Gardening in California" will prove to the prospective home builder every bit as valuable as the device of an architect on house construction. Mr. McLaren does not make the mistake of taking anything for granted, but goes back to first principles, to the selection of the grounds, the laying out of footpaths and driveways, the consideration of every point of advantage, and the outlining of house, stable and other structures by means of flagged stakes—all this before the first spadeful of earth is turned. Each step in the construction of roads as well as of lawns, flower beds, vistas and tree clumps is given the same attention. Water supply is considered, and in fact, every possible problem connected with the laying out and care of a pleasure garden. There are even diagrams showing the best treatment of plots from the size of a small city lot to that of a sizable park, but for his minuteness the author is never dogmatic. He advises, suggests variations, guides, but never commands. Water gardens, window boxes, house plants and conservatories all receive their due. Nearly every plant, shrub and tree that can be grown is described; the method of propagation, special need, best location for culture, insect pests and everything else of interest or value set forth. Even the shape of the hole into which a shrub is to be transplanted is descanted on at length. "Gardening in California" will be a useful guide to one whose operations must be confined to a handkerchief lawn. The prospective owner of a large plot or a country place should not dream of ignoring it. Even if there is to be an army of gardeners and undergardeners, the information to be gathered from its pages, the hints of how and why, will prevent much future disappointment inevitable when matters are managed haphazard. And to crown all, Mr. McLaren's easy simplicity of language and his deep interest in his subject gives the book an intimate character. Each garden lover—and it is not designed for any other—must feel that it is personal and to himself. The work has been brought out in beautiful style by Mr. A. M. Robertson.—Town Talk.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE GIVEN HONORED POST.

From Ann Arbor, Michigan, word has been received of the appointment of Dr. Albion Walter Hewlett as professor of medicine in the medical school of the University of Michigan. Dr. Hewlett is a graduate of the University of California of the class of 1895, and was well known about the bay before he was called to this high post in Ann Arbor. Dr Hewlett was born at Petaluma, California, in November, 1874. In San Francisco he received his public school education, and was graduated from the college of chemistry of the University of California in 1895. He graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1900, and afterwards studied a year abroad. —News Letter.

JUSTICE WITH A "GUN."

As we are now in the peace-on-earth season and presumably more inclined than at other seasons to good will toward one another a few amiable suggestions with reference to the desirability of associating justice with dignity and decorum may not be taken amiss. We have observed of late the prevalence of the pistol in our courts and it has occurred to us that it might be well to inquire whether it is deemed an essential adjunct to a proper and effective administration of justice. If it is, why are not our laws framed to permit the judges of our courts and the officers of those courts, including the attorneys at bar, the bailiffs and clerks, the "plain clothes men" and the "body guards" to wear their "guns" in full view? Why are these deadly weapons "concealed?" One would be justified in thinking that if the pistol is a part of the machinery of justice, it should be as open to inspection as the law books themselves, the oath-bound affidavit, the iron-bound "precedent," and the brass-bound "immunity contract." If the pistol is an essential part of our California jurisprudence, it should always be "in evidence." In this view of this peculiar judicial "procedure" the pistol is an important factor of the "argument;" it may be a major or a minor premise or it may be a definite and logical conclusion. Only the "charge to the jury" and the verdict of that jury may "justly or legally" be "concealed" until it shall be necessary to "draw." On the other hand (the pistol hand, so to speak), if it is not necessary to administer justice at the muzzle of six-shooters and "automatic guns," why are they tacitly recognized as essential features of our court procedure? Why are "gun fighters" massed in our tribunals of justice? Why do "body guards" arm themselves to their teeth before they go to the courts where their "services" may be "required?" Why are the coat tails of the lawyers mere curtains to hide the dread weaponry of a wilder justice than that dispensed from our justice-weighted "benches?" Why is the rabble mob of the curious populace permitted to pass the policeman at the door bearing pistols in their pockets with which to assassinate lawyers against whom they may happen to have brooded a murderous revenge? —Town Talk.

CASE OF A MILLIONAIRE AND HIS SON.

While on the subject of criminal prosecutions it may be worth while to call attention to the case of Charles Boyle of San Rafael, recently convicted of burglary in Salinas and soon to be tried for a murder of which he is suspected. He is the son of Henry Boyle, a millionaire, who is separated from the young man's mother, and who, from all accounts, has not done much toward assisting the prisoner. Indeed, according to the Independent of San Rafael, after several prominent citizens of that town testified that the defendant was insane, the father took the stand and swore that his son was sane, the result being that the jury found him guilty. There is more that I have learned from the same paper and it is that to which I wish to direct attention. The district attorney of Salinas by whom Boyle was prosecuted for burglary says that the prisoner is "a cool, calculating, deliberate fiend, who would stop at nothing to accomplish his end," and while it is true "he is not of sound mind, nevertheless he is too dangerous a scoundrel to be at large." So he is to be tried for murdering a poor woman whose throat was cut from ear to ear. Boyle is the young man who, some months ago, poisoned valuable horses belonging to A. W. Foster and committed other apparently motiveless crimes in San Rafael. Some years ago he was injured playing football and now he is a fiend, but Dr. Hitchcock of San Rafael, Dr. Howitt, Dr. Wickman, George Agnew, Frank Johnson, the Fosters, whose horses were poisoned, and numerous others are convinced that the unfortunate young man is absolutely irresponsible. Nevertheless, a district attorney, who says that the prisoner is not of sound mind, apparently is prepared to prosecute him for murder. I am told that in Salinas the murder excited great indignation, and that such is the present state of feeling Boyle is very likely to be convicted. Meanwhile an explanation of the attitude of the defendant's father ought to be interesting. Rather a queer individual himself, I am inclined to think, for I read in the Independent that after giving testimony against his son he tried to collect from the county clerk three dollars for witness fees. Obviously this case contains the elements of a story of exceptional human interest, and I am curious to know why it has not been exploited.—Town Talk.

THE STEINHEIL MYSTERY.

Not since the exposure of the great Humbert swindle has Paris shown so much interest in a crime as that which is taken in the murder of Adolphe Steinheil, the artist, and of his mother-in-law, Madame Japy. At first it was thought the murders were committed by thieves. Mrs. Steinheil, who was found in her room, bound and gagged, told the police that a red-headed woman and four men committed the crimes, and that their purpose was robbery. In the course of time stories were told about Mme. Steinheil and her relations with persons of high position. M. Leydet, the magistrate, was accused of being willing to stifle the inquiry because he had been an intimate friend of Mme. Steinheil. M. Hamard was said to be in the same position. But the stories that gained most credence were based on the intimacy which existed between the late President Felix Faure and Mme. Steinheil. According to one story Mme. Steinheil possessed letters written to her by Felix Faure which her husband had threatened to publish for blackmailing purposes. The burglary, according to this story, was carried out by the authorities themselves to get possession of the letters, while the accidental presence of the painter, his wife and her mother brought about the tragedy. Another story, propagated by the anti-Dreyfusards, was that Mme. Steinheil was the agent of a Jewish syndicate which supported Dreyfus and that she had poisoned Felix Faure the evening before he was going to sign the decree for the revision of the Dreyfus case.—Town Talk.

A BACKSLIDING PEACEMAKER.

In the eighth distribution of the Nobel prize recently announced nothing American was mentioned. The peace prize was awarded to K. F. Arnoldson of Sweden and M. F. Bajer of Denmark, both former parliamentarians. This prize was once awarded to a distinguished American for promoting a peace compact between two nations that happened to be warring just previous to the meeting of the committee entrusted with the distribution of honors and emoluments commensurate with a place upon this roll of international fame. Since that time this distinguished citizen of the American republic has stultified the judgment of the committee by declaring war on the Congress of his country; by stepping down from the chair of State into the vulgar arena to do battle with the gladiators of the press; by making the quarrels of the wrangling mob his own and thereby degrading the dignity of the highest office in the gift of his fellow citizens. I hope that prize winners this year will take warning from the awful example of this American; I hope that they will justify the good opinion of the committee by continuing to be peacemakers, not peace breakers.—Town Talk.

THE CORBINS AND THE PATTONS.

The society hives of Washington are buzzing with the story that it was the social ambition of his wife that led to the defeat of Major General H. C. Corbin for the important position of chairman of the inauguration ceremonies to take place next March. Like all women's warfare, the action took place behind the scenes, and only the result is presented to the public. To understand the situation one must delve more or less into ancient history which has more or less of a California setting. Mrs. Corbin's father, the late William Patton, was one of those picturesque western characters, an ordinary Virginia City miner who one day "struck it rich." When fortune smiled upon him he turned his back on the Nevada town and with his wife and family he established himself in San Francisco. There were five daughters who were enrolled at the convent of Notre Dame in San Jose and given all the advantages of education. Mr. Patton did not survive long to enjoy his fortune, and at his death he left his widow enormously wealthy. Like many other pioneer wives, Mrs. Patton was practically destitute of book-learning and the contrast between her pathetic ignorance and her large bank account only served to emphasize the discrepancy. Eventually she went abroad with her daughters and when she returned to America, took up their abode on Massachusetts avenue in Washington, where they bent all their energies in the direction of social conquest. The sudden death of the mother, who left a large fortune somewhat lessened the handicap, but for all that, the home of the Patton girls was facetiously dubbed "the Irish Legation" by the tongues of the Washington wits. The Pattons were fine girls and their clever wits and caustic tongues made it a dangerous pastime to cross swords with them. Mary, the eldest daughter, was once reported to be engaged to Bourke Cockran. Augusta married Congressman J. M. Glover of Maine, from whom she was divorced, in order, so said the gossips, to marry Senator W. A. Clark. Edith is the wife of Major General Corbin and Nellie and Josephine are yet unmarried. They succeeded to some extent in their ambition of storming the portals of society, but have never entered the holy of holies. Mrs. Corbin's name appeared in the list of contributors to the Republican campaign fund as the donor of ten thousand dollars. It is gossipped about that had the chairmanship been given to General Corbin Mrs. Corbin would have exercised the right to score off her old debts against those who have opposed her socially, and so great was the fear of those who, in their own day of supremacy ruthlessly used their power that every opposing influence was brought to bear, with the result that the coveted post was given to E. J. Stellwagon, the banker.—Town Talk.

A PHILOSOPHIC DEBUTANTE.

Katherine Donohue has developed an independence of character unusual for a girl of her years. She takes life philosophically and enjoys herself in her own way, an attitude of mind which it would be well for other debutantes to cultivate. On Friday night she presented an agreeable contrast to some of the other buds who permitted their disappointment to be seen when, through lack of a sufficient number of dancing men, they were left without partners for some numbers. Miss Donohue, on the other hand, elected to sit on several when she might have been on the floor, and appeared to take as much pleasure out of the passive spectator as she would have had as a participant. It is not unlikely that she was actuated by the most unselfish motives, the assumption that if she did not dance some other girl would be asked, and one little heart-twinge averted. Another little debutante shows an inclination to be less greedy of pleasure than generally assumed to be the case with the very youthful. She was heard to remark that she could hardly wait for next winter to arrive, and when asked why, instead of replying that she was eager to launch on another season of gaiety, she answered: "Because I shall not have to go out with men I do not choose to."—Town Talk.

THEY WERE OVERLOOKED.

I am also disappointed in the literature award. This prize went to Professor Rudolf Eucken of Jena University, who has written much on philosophical subjects. I had hoped that Dr. Jordan of Stanford University, or President Wheeler of the University of California, would be recognized at this time. I have never read any of Professor Eucken's philosophical works; and it is my intention to read them; but I have read Dr. Jordan's books on fish culture, and I am going to read President Wheeler's "Sermons, Essays and Addresses" as soon as they are published. Perhaps the Nobel committee is also waiting for publication, as regards the learned president of our State University; but I cannot understand how the committee could be missed those authoritative fish books by Dr. Jordan. It cannot be that the members of the committee have never heard of Dr. Jordan and his piscicultural disquisitions. I hope next year to record an award in the literature class of the Nobel distribution to either Dr. Jordan or President Wheeler.—Town Talk.

ON THE "THIRD DEGREE."

Fairfax Whelan has been telling the Commonwealth Club about the "third degree," and he has promised to tell them more—much more. These are not secrets of any prison house that Mr. Whelan has ever occupied, but as an eminent grand jurist he has had frequent opportunity of looking through the wickets of the dungeons and torture chamber of the modern Inquisition. He is familiar by hearsay with the "sweating" processes of the police department and knows how the thumbscrews are applied in the inner chamber of the district attorney's office. The result of his near experience and his observation has evidently induced a doubt in the mind of Mr Whelan as to the efficacy of this method of procuring testimony for the prosecution. Seemingly he disapproves of duress and coercion by the police in the effort to justify the arrests they make and the accusations they formulate. Apparently he is not quite satisfied with the "question" department of the district attorney's office. But what is he going to do about it? What is the Commonwealth Club going to do about it? What is anybody going to do about it? Nothing; of course; for it is nobody's business to interfere with the prosecution's processes of getting information that can only be obtained by threats and promises; by the torture of perpetual questioning at all and any hour of the day or night; by rewards or base treachery of accomplices and by threats of the penitentiary to obtain evidence falsely reported as given in the confessions of those accomplices and favors; tricks and devices; physical tortures and inimical contracts that are in truth documents to compound the felonies of the accused on condition that they will implicate others beyond the reach of the prosecution except through the testimony of unconvicted felons.—Town Talk.

THE WAYS OF DETECTIVES.

A circumstance that should not be overlooked in considering the matter of the "third degree" is that the prisoner under our system is not "sweated" by a judge, but by a detective whose sole object is to win the glory of a conviction. Everybody who knows anything about police affairs knows that detectives are not actuated mainly by the love of truth in the pursuit of evidence against men charged with crime. When a detective undertakes to establish the guilt of a man, if he does not (as frequently has been done) actually fabricate evidence, at least he will contrive to make circumstances fit into the chain which he has set out to forge. Of this characteristic of detectives there has been abundant illustration in this city. Even detectives of more than average integrity in the ordinary affairs of life, out of a perverted professional enthusiasm, seem to develop an instinct for shaping facts to fit a theory. It is the same instinct which newspaper reporters often unconsciously develop when their specialty is that of solving sensational mysteries. We saw it illustrated but recently both by detectives and reporters in the case of a Berkeley student suspected of murder and in the Edna Clark case, both of which were followed by a solution satisfactory to those engaged in dovetailing circumstances. Unquestionably the "third degree" often has enabled the police to fasten crime on persons, who, otherwise would have escaped punishment, but that is hardly sufficient justification for innovations and illegal practices which may become precedents to facilitate the railroading of innocent men to jail and to the scaffold.—Town Talk.

WHY NOT USE A PRAYER WHEEL?

If the impending legislature is not saved from the snares of its own iniquity it will not be for lack of prayerful supplication on its behalf to all the gods in the Christian pantheon with an extra appeal to Jehovah. Owing to Senator Eddie Wolfe's objection during the last session to prayers that mentioned the Savior of the Christian sects it has been decided at this session to put on a force of chaplains representative of every religious denomination in both houses. These chaplains will take turn and turn about in addressing their several deities and it is expected by the steering committee, all of whom are unregenerate infidels, that each chaplain will look after the salvation of his special flock. Each prayer will cost the taxpayers $6, but it will be money well spent if it procures sufficient attention at headquarters to merit the assignment of a few angels with flaming swords to stand at the portals of the capitol and keep Satan at bay; to beat back the mammon of unrighteousness; to warn off Belzebub; to clear the lobby of bribe-dispensing boodlers and boodling bribe-takers; to inspire legislation of the highest moral quality; and to impress upon the legislators the necessity of keeping in mind from one prayer to the next one the substance and intent of the prayer that was prayed by the last chaplain who uttered his invocation. What a farce it is—this polytheistic clamor amid the sordid, self-seeking, utterly worldly environment of a heterogeneous assemblage of politicians, sycophants, place seekers, pharisees, scribes and hypocrites! The very rivalry of the two-and-seventy jarring sects for the opportunity to "earn" a dollar a minute by the utterance of a generalized hope that the Almighty will "bless these deliberations," is ample evidence of the insincerity of the whole business. It would not be so bad if the chaplains would specify a few of the things that should be blessed and a few of the other things that should be damned; but a prayer of that kind would probably greatly offend those prayed for, and no chaplain that will draw a per diem from this legislature would dare to mention anything of that sort in his prayers. It is this mockery of the sacred things of real religion that provokes the sneer on the lips of those who sit in the seats of the scorners.—Town Talk.

THE OLD FASHIONED DINNER.

The Callihan sisters, Miss Carrie, Miss Lillie and Miss Mary, are among the first of the local society folk to participate in the new fad—that of giving an old fashioned family dinner. This innovation has come from the East along with a lot of other Christmas notions. The idea seems to be meeting with popular favor and many orders for such repasts have been ordered for holiday week. Several orders for dinners like our great-grandmothers used to make have been filed at the Victoria Hotel. The Callihan dinner took place last Sunday evening in the American dining room of the hotel. The table was made beautiful with carnations, none but these fragrant flowers being used, but in their infinite variety. The menu of course was unique, containing some modern French specialties as well as the goodies of old Colonial days. It was strictly a family dinner; those around the old fashioned mahogany board being the Misses Callihan, Mrs. S. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. William Lemman, Mr. Percy L. Pettigrew and Henry C. Callihan.—Town Talk.